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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Rain Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy and slightly cooler in northwest portion.

ARKANSAS: Mostly cloudy scattered light rains Sunday and in northeast portion Monday.

MONROE: Maximum 53.5; minimum 47.4.

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800 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS DELUGE FRANKFURT

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Jones Group Wins At Democratic Meeting

ap Atrocity Reports Bring Quick Demands For Faster Assaults

Interpretation By

Kirke L. Simpson

(Wide World War Analyst)

hatever the underlying purpose of Washington and London governnts in disclosing at this time des long withheld of revolting Japse brutalities to unknown numbers the heroes of Bataan, Hong Kong Singapore, publication is certain create public pressure on both es of the Atlantic for quickened ion against Japan.

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he officially authenticated tales of ost unbelievable Japanese sadistic ture of surrendered troops went ther than could any spoken pledge assure that all the might of Britain well as the United States and China l be focused on the defeat of Japan well as Germany.

et publication of those horrifying ounts was bound to arouse urgent nands in both countries for quicker ion to bring Japan to book for her r crimes. And it came at a moment en there were authoritative indiions of impending new Americantralian action by land, sea and air rip open a broad sea road leading ard Japan.

On the day that Washington reled details of the sickening Japese treatment of captured troops the Philippines and in lost Brit- bastions of the China sea, there re strong hints that the double ust from south and east to clear a usand-mile-wide pathway through anese central and south Pacific ands outposts is momentum.

Sustained army-navy air battering key Marshall island atolls and at emy air strips in the Admiralty ands clearly point toward coming

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AY LIVING COST UP 43.5 PER CENT

his Contention Made By Labor Members Of President's Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Labor embers of a presidential committee dying the cost of living reported day it has gone up 43.5 per cent nce January, 1941, and were taken to sk by industry members who said e report had not been "reviewed competent and accepted authories."

"There has been no committee findg on this point," said the industry embers, H. B. Horton, treasurer of e Chicago Bridge and Iron company, d George K. Batt, vice-president of ugan Brothers, Newark, N. J.

"It is the opinion of the industry embers of the president's commite," Horton and Batt added in a atement, "that the committee is unr responsibility not to make a final port to the president and to the blic until careful consideration has een given to all relevant data."

Chairman William H. Davis of the mmittee also issued a statement say- the report is "not in any sense a port of the committee."

"It is a statement of the contentions the C. I. O. and A. F. L. as to the st of loving in the Bureau of Labor atistics Index," he continued.

"Copies were given to the industry embers of the committee who will ubmit to the committee their comnents in due course. A copy has also een given to the Bureau of Labor tatistics for comment. These comnents and all other relevant data will, f course, be carefully considered beore the committee makes its report to he president."

The labor members of the five-man ommittee are R. J. Thomas, presient of the C. I. O. United Automoile Workers, and George Meany, secetary-treasurer of the A. F. L. Their eport was prepared by the A. F. L. nd C. I. O. Its estimate of a 43.5 per ent increase in living costs compares h the 23.4 per cent finding by the bor department's bureau of statistics. Thomas and Meany submitted the eport to Chairman William H. Davis the committee with the recommention that it be transmitted to the president, and urged that wage in-

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BAUER ELECTED COMMITTEEMAN

Perez Protests For Old Regulars, Threatens Court Contest

NOE APPARENTLY OUSTED FROM NATIONAL POSITION

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Louisiana's new state Democratic central committee in a stormy four-hour session today elected all "administration" officers and national committeemen over an Old Regular protest use of proxy votes, and threat to carry all the committee actions to court.

Officers elected were John Fred Odom, Baton Rouge, chairman; E. Wayles Brown, Shreveport, vice-chairman; Frank J. Whitehead, re-elected secretary and J. Clyde Pierce, assistant secretary. Norman Bauer, house speaker, was elected national committeeman; Mrs. Roland B. Howell, assistant state OCD coordinator, was re-elected national committeewoman.

Bauer's election, unless successfully contested in the threatened court action, would oust from the national committeeship former Governor James A. Noe, elected to the post four years ago at a state party convention.

Leading the Old Regular opposition was District Attorney Leander Perez of Plaquemines parish, who monopolized the floor microphone to protest every proxy vote on grounds that committeemen had to be "present in person" to vote on officers.

Perez protested the selection of the national comitteemen, made after most of his backers had left the floor, on grounds that a quorum was not present and that the posts should be filled at a party convention.

A roll-call just before adjournment showed 53 committeemen or their proxies answering present—two more than required for a quorum.

Losing candidates—all described by Perez as elected—were Wade O. Martin, Sr., for chairman; Judge Vincent Mouser for vice-chairman, and Major A. W. Newlin for secretary and A. S. Cain for assistant secretary.

Perez, who objected to nearly every action of the committee, including any taken under the new chairman, told

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FAMOUS KANSAS EDITOR EXPIRES

William Allen White Dies After More Than Year Of Illness

EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 29.—(AP)—William Allen White, who grew into a journalistic giant in his home town, died today. He would have been 76 years old February 10.

The world-famous editor of the Emporia Gazette had been in declining health for more than a year. He underwent an operation at Rochester, Minn., last October, but failed to improve.

At his bedside were his almost equally famous wife, Sally Lindsay White, and his son, William L. White, himself a writer of note.

White died on the 83rd birthday of his native state while Republican notables were gathering at Topeka, the capital, for the annual political love feast at which he frequently was a central figure, although not always a party regular.

He entered the newspaper field through the back shop, learning the printing trade in his 'teens. He attended the University of Arakansas from 1886 to 1890, but did not graduate.

After working on the Kansas City Star for three years as an editorial writer, white returned to Emporia in 1895 and bought the Gazette with a borrowed $3,000. Success came early. A year later he began a career as a magazine story writer and author which erased his debt and put his paper on a paying basis.

A political editorial, "What's the Matter with Kansas?", threw him into national prominence in 1896. A lam-

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CANTOR SELLS BONDS WORTH $6,270,380

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Comedian Eddie Cantor, in a marathon war bond campaign over radio station KPO today, sold $6,270,380 worth of bonds between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. and still was going strong.

He planned to continue his one-man broadcast until 6 a.m. Sunday. KPO cancelled all other programs for today and tonight.

He read newscasts, spoke of the Japanese atrocities against Americans, interviewed celebrities, held bond auctions and sang. There was a cot on the stage, but the schedule called for his presence at least once every 15 minutes.

British Forces 18 Miles From Rome

Prefers Hitler

Johanna Treiber (above), German-born nurse who surrendered her American citizenship in court at Detroit, denies she stated in court that she "would kiss Hitler's foot," and explained that she said "I worship the ground he walks on." The presiding judge said her act would not make her subject to deportation. (AP Wirephoto)

DRAFT SYSTEM IS IN CHANGE-OVER

Registrants Must Pass Physical 21 Days Before Induction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Local draft boards grappled today with the doubly-difficult task of overhauling their selective service machinery without slowing the flow of about 600,000 men into the armed services in January and February.

Major changes effective Tuesday provide that:

1. No registrant shall be inducted until he has passed a thorough physical examination by army-navy doctors at least 21 days previously. Under the old system the examination was given at induction. Pre-induction physicals were ordered by congress.

2. Registrants 18 through 21 years old no longer will be granted occupational deferments unless engaged in farming, or unless a state selective service director certifies that a man is necessary in industry.

Deferments in effect before Tuesday will run their course but will not be renewed. College students will find deferment more difficult under the new regulations.

Biggest headache for draft boards is the vast change-over to pre-induction physical examinations. Throughout January the boards had to furnish

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BOURG WITHDRAWS FOR STATE AUDITOR

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Emile J. Bourg, scheduled to enter a runoff for state auditor against L. B. Baynard, incumbent, in the second primary February 29, tonight announced his withdrawal from the race and his support of Lewis L. Morgan, Old Regular gubernatorial candidate.

Bourg's statement follows:

"I am advised that Honorable L. B. Baynard, state auditor, has announced his wholehearted support of Honorable Lewis L. Morgan for governor in the second primary election.

"Mr. Baynard received a plurality of the votes cast in the first primary election for state auditor and I received the next highest number of votes. The Davis candidate was eliminated.

"In view of Mr. Baynard's support of Mr. Morgan, therefore, after consultation with some of my main supporters in the ranks of organized labor, I have decided to withdraw as a candidate, leaving Mr. Baynard unopposed as the Democratic party nominee. * * *

"I have campaigned with Mr. Morgan. I know that he is a man who is thoroughly in sympathy with and understands labor and its problems. Accordingly, I am going to exert every effort in behalf of Mr. Morgan and his entire ticket. I earnestly and sincerely ask each and every one of my friends to join me in an active campaign to assure Mr. Morgan and his ticket's election on February 29."

Allies' Troops Only Eight Miles From Pope's Summer Home

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Allies have expanded the beachhead south of Rome in drives which have placed British troops within 18 miles of the eternal city and Americans within light artillery range of the vital point of Cisterna, 14 miles northeast of Anzio and 33 miles from Rome, Allied headquarters declared in a special announcement this afternoon.

It was probable that tonight the din of battle was sounding in the ears of the inhabitants of Nazi-held Rome.

The British advance went three miles beyond Carroceto where a railway bridge 18 miles south of Rome was captured. "Light artillery range" in connection with Cisterna, might mean anything from small mortars with a range of a few hundred yards to a 75 millimeter field gun, so it was not known here just what this position was. But it was considered certain the Germans were unable to use either the airfield, the Appian way or the railroad in the area.

Cisterna is on both the Appian way and the main rail line to the Cassino front which intersect there. Allied air forces have been bombing German gun positions there, indicating the enemy has made it one of his strong points in the fight to contain Allied amphibious forces. Cisterna also has an important airfield, with concrete runways 1,100 yards long, hangars and workshops.

The air war over Italy reached a new peak of intensity in which Allied planes of all types flew 1,500 sorties and blasted 37 enemy planes out of the skies against a loss of five Allied aircraft. It brought the Allied two-day total to 87 Nazi planes destroyed. The heaviest air fights broke out over the beachhead where Allied fighters in six hours knocked down 21 out of 100 German planes which attacked invasion fleets landing reinforcements and supplies.

The British advance 12 miles north

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ATROCITIES ARE DENIED BY JAPS

Some In Washington Think Tokyo Officials Surprised By Details

By James D. White

(Former Associated Press Correspondent At Peping, China.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Japan's delay in replying to documented stories of her soldier's barbarities on Bataan led some in the capital tonight to think that perhaps Tokyo officialdom itself was surprised at the details.

This could be true because of the loose control which the Tokyo war office commonly exercises over the discipline of troops far afield, and because the Japanese army traditionally has done what it pleases in combat zones, without letting the government and people know.

The Tokyo radio—after nearly 12

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37 MORE GERMAN PLANES DOWNED

Allied Air Forces Operate In Swarms Across Length Of Italy

6 BIG SKY BATTLES ARE UNMATCHED IN VIOLENCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Allied air forces, operating literally in swarms across the length and breadth of Italy in some of the greatest air battles of the war, have downed 37 more German planes, bringing their confirmed two-day total to 86 enemy aircraft destroyed, Allied headquarters announced today.

Sky battles over the beachhead south of Rome yesterday were unmatched in violence in the Mediterranean theater since those in which the Americans and British knocked the German air force out of the sky when the German army was making its last desperate stand at Tunis and Biberte in North Africa last spring.

(The Rome radio said that Bologna, 200 miles above Rome, was heavily bombed by the Allies Saturday. Bologna is an important junction in northern Italy for railways radiating to France, Switzerland, Germany, and Yugoslavia. The broadcast was recorded in London by the Associated Press.)

More than 1,500 individual operational flights were flown yesterday by all types of Allied aircraft. Five Allied planes are missing against 36 enemy craft destroyed—a ratio of better than 7 to 1. The heavy air activity went on despite driving rain storms.

Starting at dawn, more than 100 Nazi planes drove against the invasion fleets and landing troops on the beachhead in the first six hours of daylight. Twenty-one fell to Allied fighters before noon. Significantly, the Nazi attacks dwindled to almost nothing in the afternoon.

American negro pilots for the second successive day distinguished themselves, shooting down four more planes. Captain Charles E. Hall, Brazil, Ind., scored the day's only double, bringing down an FW-190 and an ME-109 to make his total three victories.

Fifteen of the German planes were shot down by American veteran P-40 groups, while five fell to American-flown Spitfires and one to and R. A. F. Spitfire.

While these major dogfights raged off Anzio, Flying Fortresses raiding German rail communications and airfields in northern Italy added to the toll of German planes. One group of Fortresses, with P-38 escort, was jumped by 30 German fighters at Aviano airport, 40 miles north of Venice and destroyed 14 of them.

Other Fortresses and Liberators, some with Thunderbolt escort, bombed and blocked the Germans' sorely-needed rail lines leading to and from Brenner pass with raids on Verona and Ferrara, 20 miles northwest of Bologna.

All strategic (long range) bombers and fighters returned safely to their bases.

One of the best freak bombing performances in weeks was carried out by American Marauder mediums which destroyed a railroad bridge north of Orvieto, northwest of Rome, just as a train was passing over it. The span collapsed when the train reached the center of it.

Warhawks, Invaders, Spitfires and Bostons hammered German positions from one end of Italy to the other as the Germans tried to re-form their

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Soviets Within 22 Miles Of Estonia

Reds Lose Ground To Bitter Counterattack In South Ukraine

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The Red army lost ground to a bitter German counterattack in the south Ukraine in the fiercest fighting on the long Russian front yesterday, while other Soviet forces in the north advanced to within 22 miles of the Estonian border, cleared the great Moscow-Leningrad trunk railway, and captured the rail junction of Novosokolinki, 70 miles from the Latvian border, Moscow announced today.

The Nazis lost 2,800 men and 86 of their tanks in their Ukraine counteroffensive east of Vinnitsa, said the Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, but "our troops by order of the command, withdrew from several populated places and took up positions more advantageous for defense."

The Germans, who have been attacking steadily in this area since January 12, were throwing all their weight against Soviet forces which not only menaced the approaches to the Rumanian frontier but threatened the main German supply artery into the Dnieper bend, the Odessa-Lwow railway.

At the same time Berlin announced it had abandoned the Ukrainian railway junction of Smela 150 miles east of Vinnitsa, a possible hint the Germans were preparing to move back from their easternmost salient in Russia.

Major Russian successes were scored in the north where the Russians, fanning out from the Leningrad area, reached the town of Zagoritsi, 22 miles east of the Estonian border, and moved westward all along their line from the Baltic coast to the Narva railway.

More than 2,000 Germans were killed in this fighting, and in an ambush the Russians wiped out a column of German artillery men, captured 60 of their heavy guns and 100 trucks loaded with ammunition. The captured

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26,000 WITNESS SHIP-LAUNCHING

Hope Expressed Missouri Will Avenge Slaughter Of Americans

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—In a brief, swift-moving ceremony, the mighty battleship Missouri was launched today with the express hope that she would "be an avenger to the barbarians who wantonly slaughtered the heroes of Bataan."

Her bow splashed with champagne by Miss Mary Margaret Truman, 19-year-old daughter of United States Senator Harry S. Truman, Democrat, Missouri, the world's largest and most formidable warship hit the East river at the Brooklyn navy yard without mishap.

The navy estimated the ceremony was witnessed by 26,000 cheering persons, among them many of the 10,000 workers who made possible the

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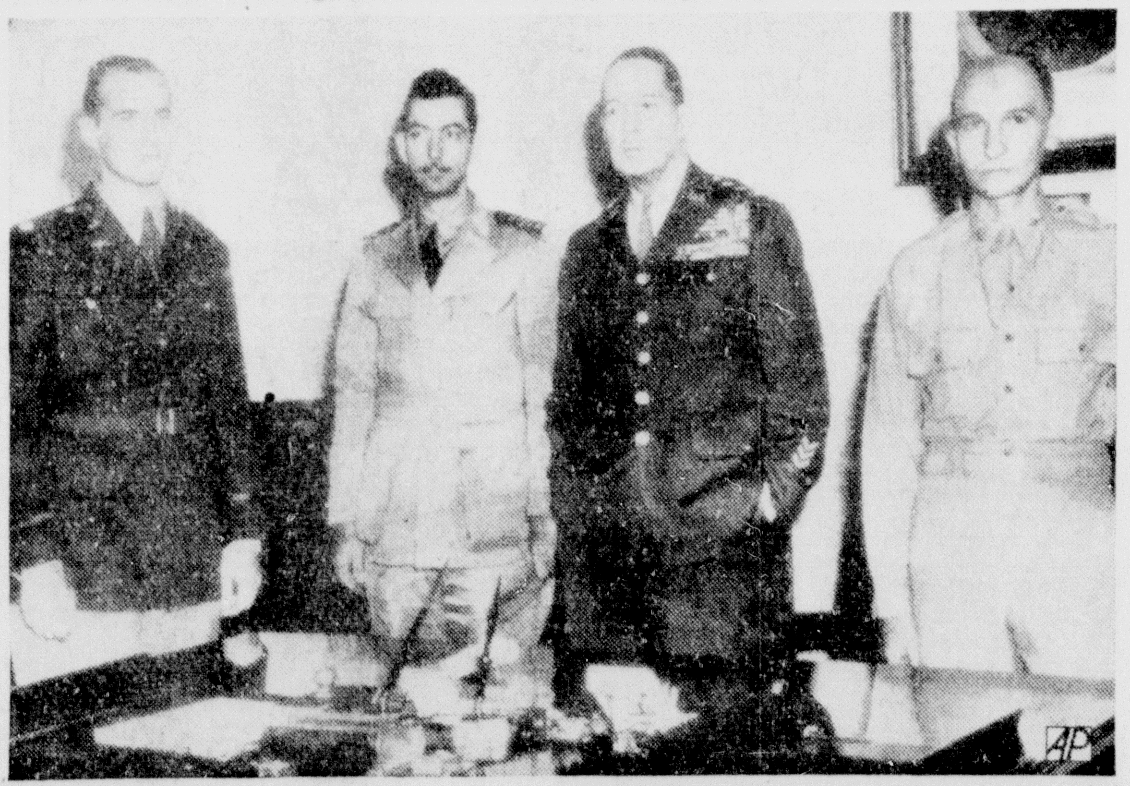
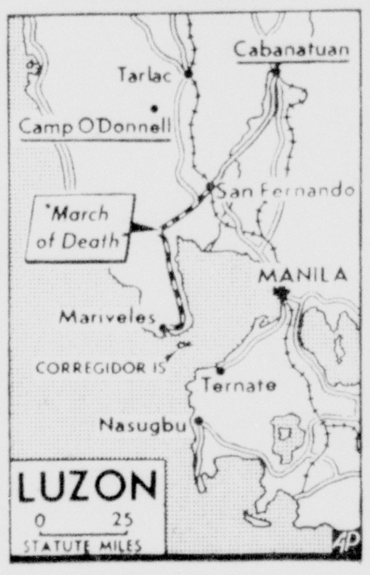
Trio Who Escaped To Tell Of Jap Atrocities In Prison



Three American officers who escaped from the Japanese and whose sworn statements were the basis of the army-navy report on Jap atrocities against prisoners in the Philippines are seen here with General Douglas MacArthur at his headquarters in Australia on August 4, 1943, after their escape. (Left to right) Lieutenant Colonel William E. Dyess, Commander Melvyn H. McCoy, General MacArthur, and Lieutenant Colonel S. M. Mellnik. Dyess was recently killed in a California plane crash. McCoy and Mellnik are now on duty. This picture has just been released by the war department. (AP Wirephoto from United States Signal Corps)

'Death March'



The broken line on the above map, from Mariveles to San Fernando indicates the route over which thousands of American and Filipino soldiers were forced by the Japanese to walk in what the survivors called the "March of Death." A report by Lieutenant Colonel William E. Dyess of Albany, Tex., since killed in a plane crash, said some prisoners were taken in crowded railroad cars from San Fernando to Tarlac, then marched to Camp I'Donnell (underlined) and interned. Later they were moved to Cabanatuan concentration camp (underlined). (AP Wirephoto)

TOKYO CONCEDES RABAUL DOOMED

MacArthur Reports More Than 400 Enemy Planes Destroyed

(By Associated Press)

Rabaul is doomed, Tokyo radio conceded today as General Douglas MacArthur reported more than 400 enemy planes have been destroyed at that New Britain fortress this month.

"We cannot hold even the slightest optimism" for Rabaul, Tokyo admitted in a broadcast for home consumption.

Between 23 and 29 out of 40 defending fighters were shot down by American bombers and fighters raiding Lakunai airdrome Friday This brought the month's total to approximately 420 knocked out.

Six American planes were lost in that attack but heavy bombers making a later sweep on a nearby supply dump encountered no interception. Two direct hits sank an enemy cargo vessel at nearby Kavieng, New Ireland.

Tokyo radio brushed aside the increasing American bombardments of the mid-Pacific Marshall islands, on

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AIR FORCES WILL QUIT 70 COLLEGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The army air forces will return to civilian users 70 colleges utilized in the college training program and 14 civilian contract schools used in the pilot training program.

The war department, announcing this tonight, said that students now in training at these institutions will complete their courses but that in future no new army air force students will be accepted for training at these establishments.

The department said the move was in conformance with General H. H. Arnold's recent report in which he stated that "as the war continues, emphasis will naturally shift from training of vast numbers of new men to the training of replacements."

The army air force emphasized that "elimination of any particular college or civilian contract school does not reflect dissatisfaction relative to the performance of the school."

The army air force training program was established, the department said, on a basis whereby trainees travel every month from basic training centers to colleges and from colleges to pre-flight schools.

"Consequently," the announcement said, "the overall policy of elimination of institutions adopted by the training command has been based on the principal of the relieving an excessive and unnecessary burden on the nation's railway system and at the same time effecting a large saving of travel funds and military man hours in transit. Institutions were also eliminated on the basis of geographical location and suitability to the specific needs of the training command."

13TH GREAT RAID MADE ON BERLIN

German Homeland Staggered With Three Crippling Blows

U. S. ATTACKERS ESCORTED BY CORRIDOR OF FIGHTERS

By Austin Bealmear

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 30.—(AP)—More than 1,800 tons of bombs were hurled on Frankfurt, Germany, in daylight yesterday by more than 800 United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators—the greatest armada of heavy American bombers ever sent into action.

They and their fighter escort, totaling more than 1,500 planes, shot down 102 German fighters, it was announced in a joint communique early today from United States headquarters and the British air ministry.

Thirty-one United States bombers and 13 fighters failed to return.

The bombers airmen themselves shot down 60 enemy planes and the escort pilots 42.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The greatest armada of American heavy bombers ever sent into action—more than 800 Flying Fortresses and Liberators—flew through an almost solid corridor of escorting fighters today and deluged high explosives, incendiaries and propaganda leaflets on the big German manufacturing and transport center of Frankfurt.

The Americans flew an 800-mile round-trip by daylight to deliver their blows less than 12 hours after the R. A. F.'s night fleet, attacking in unusually great strength, handed Berlin its thirteenth heavy bombing, the second in two nights and according to Swedish reports one of the most damaging of the war.

The Americans' 800-mile round trip to Frankfurt was the third great assault on Germany in a little over 36 hours, following up Thursday night's and Friday night's sledgehammer blows by the R. A. F. against Berlin.

The unusually heavy Friday night attack, 13th major attack on that city, was said in Swedish reports to have been one of the most damaging of all.

Indicating the possibility that the R. A. F. was out again last night, German longwave transmitters and other northwest Europe radios went off the air as they do when raiders are detected.

The 42 German planes downed by American fighters in the Frankfurt

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WAR LOAN DRIVE LAGS FAR BEHIND

Most Of Quota Yet To Be Subscribed In Remaining 15 Days

Only $785,005 of Ouachita parish's quota in the Fourth War Loan drive has been subscribed and only approximately 15 more days remain in the campaign, it was announced last night by C. D. Oakley, co-chairman with S. J. Rogers of the Ouachita Parish War Loan committee.

The drive is approximately half over and Mr. Oakley pointed out that $2,252,800 in additional bonds must be sold in the remaining half-month if Ouachita parish's record of never having failed to meet its quota in a bond drive is to be maintained.

W. Irby Didier, secretary of the Louisiana Bankers association, on leave to assist the state war finance committee, also expressed concern over the lagging public interest in the bond drive on a visit here yesterday. Mr. Didier, whose home is in Baton Rouge, said he had visited 12 parishes in the last two weeks and had found that in practically every instance, the drive is lagging woefully.

"I don't know whether it's politics or whether the people have the mistaken idea that the war's about over," Mr. Didier said, 'but whatever the reason, they are not supporting the

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SERVICE EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT SUNDAY

The Men in Service edition of the News-Star—World will be published next Sunday, an edition in which more than 1,000 photographs of men and women of this community who are in the services of their country will be printed.

In order to dispel any misunderstanding concerning the cost of a copy of this edition, the following statement is made: A complete copy will be delivered to every subscriber; the sale price at newsstands and from street salesmen is the same as any Sunday edition, seven cents; however, where special order is made for additional copies, with special wrapper, the charge is 35 cents which defrays cost of publishing extra copies with the resultant expenditure for labor, newsprint, etc.

Remember—if you are a subscriber you will receive a full copy without extra charge. And if you buy your newspaper from a newsstand or a street salesman, pay no more than seven cents.

ARMY CAPTAIN TELLS STORY OF STUDIED JAP CRUELTIES

Describes Dying American Boy Who Still Showed Decency, Pride

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A story of studied cruelty inflicted by Japanese upon American fighting men after the fall of Bataan was related here by a pale young army air forces captain who escaped after experiencing more than a year in the successive hells of Nipponese prison camps in the Philippines.

Captain Samuel C. Grashio, 25, of Spokane, Wash., talked for three hours at an army-sponsored press conference. The details were so harrowing that several women, including Mrs. William Dyess, widow of his commanding officer in the Philippines, were ushered from the room.

The slender captain, husband of Devonia Montgomery Grashio and son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Grashio, Spokane, Wash., stood on a chair and traced on a map the route over which he said he and the others were beaten, starved and clubbed until they wound up in the Davao penal colony on Mindanao.

"There was a little A. A. F. boy lying out there," said the captain. Tears came to his eyes and he looked into space. A short recess was called and then he continued:

"He was lying naked out by a garbage pit. He was nothing but skin and bones. He was almost gone from chronic dysentery. The blow-flies were literally eating him alive.

"I asked if I could do anything and he . . . He showed he still had his American decency and pride, even if he were existing like the lowest animals by then. He said he wanted me to take him away somewhere so the other boys wouldn't see him dying like a rat."

The slender captain told of the "march of death," to which the war and navy departments referred in releasing the story of Jap atrocities:

"Nineteen kilometers beyond our defense lines, as we plodded along without food or water under grueling sun and under almost constant beating with fists and rifle butts, we came upon hundreds of bodies of Americans and Filipinos.

"They had been shot or bayoneted. That far from where the fighting had taken place, the poor fellows could only have been murdered in cold blood.

"Dysentery started the second night. We still had no water or food. There were fewer of us on our feet as time went on, but we got nothing. When we'd stagger along past a water buffalo wallow and men would try to scoop up a handful of the filthy, muddy water, the Japs would club us back into line with their rifle butts.

"The dysentery, diarrhea, malaria and tropical ulcers were becoming more general by the third night, when we got to a place called Hermosa.

"Hermosa! That's the place where a Jap 'superior private' clubbed me across the face for no reason at all with a bamboo stick which broke two of my teeth and split my mouth open.

"If they'd shot me it would have been a blessing. We were starved, exhausted, dirty, crazy for a mouthful of even the filthiest water. We looked like starved, skinny bums. . . . But the skinniest bum you ever saw along a roailroad track would look better than the best of us.

"The guards were changed often enough so that they were always fresh, but we were forced along with bleeding, blistered feet and emaciated bodies. They even countermarched us for 14 kilometers one day, for no reason I have been able to fathom other than some more brutality.

"The rest of that march is still just a bloody haze.

"In all that time the only food any of us got was slipped to us by Filipinos, who risked torture and death to do it. Some of them I saw caught doing this were clubbed across the face with rifle butts.

"The Japs never gave any prisoner the slightest medical attention. Sometimes when a boy would collapse they would bayonet him right before our eyes. This isn't hearsay—I saw it.

"We had to stand guard over the garbage pits to prevent starving men from eating the rotting refuse. No wonder, I guess, that on one single day I counted 500 Filipino bodies being carried out for burial."

Grashio, Lieutenant Colonel William E. Dyess and hundreds of others were taken to a camp northwest of Manila in June, 1942, and in the following October to Bilibid prison in the city. "Conditions were slightly better there; in other words, you got a little more rice."

Captain Grashio escaped from the prison camp in Davao last April by means which he was not permitted to relate.

He served on Bataan under Colonel Dyess, to whom he referred "as the greatest man of the war." Colonel Dyess, who also escaped from a Japanese Philippines prison camp, was killed December 22 when his fighter plane crashed at Burbank, Calif., near here.

The captain entered the service in September, 1940, and was commissioned in April of 1941. He holds the distinguished service cross with two silver stars for heroism in the Philippines fighting.

Grashio, who is now attached to Fort Wright at Spokane for a checkup, said he normally weighs 145 pounds and that he was down to 90 when he escaped. He is now back to 130 pounds.

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PROMINENT BASTROP OPTICIAN DIES HERE

Dr. Walter Rinehart Vinson, 56, prominent Bastrop optician, died yesterday morning at 6:20 o'clock in a local sanitarium.

The body will remain at Dixie Funeral home here where services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, officiating. Interment will follow in Riverview Burial park.

Dr. Vinson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Vinson; a son, Walter R. Vinson, Jr., of Alexandria; a brother, C. F. Vinson of Dallas, Tex.; and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Few of Texarkana, Tex.

Dr. Vinson was well known throughout Louisiana and had practiced optical work in 27 states of the Union. He first entered business as a watchmaker and jeweler under John L. Green at El Dorado, Ark., and later turned to engraving and the manufacture of jewelry. Still later he became an optician and practiced that business for many years, particularly here, in Bastrop, New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

For fifteen years Dr. Vinson was located in Monroe with S. J. Revoire's jewelry concern and with Miller and Kahn before the latter discontinued business. He established an office in Bastrop about twelve years ago.

Dr. Vinson was a native of Waldo, Ark., where he was reared. He was married to Miss Jennie Newton of Cabot, Ark., in 1908.

SENATOR GUFFEY TO BE REPLACED

Barkley To Name Successor As Chairman Of Campaign Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentuckely said tonight he probably would act next week to replace Senator Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, as chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee as Guffey had asked and his political opponents within the party have long been demanding.

Guffey has been under fire from Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, and other southern senators because the Pennsylvanian charged they joined in an "unholy alliance" with Republicans to defeat the administration's servicemen's and women's voting bill.

Byrd also has charged Guffey with using his official position "to advance his demands upon the various agencies of the government." It was disclosed this week that Guffey had asked unsuccessfully that District of Columbia officials give his family physician, Dr. Eugene De Savitsch, a place on the staff of a public-operated hospital. When the request was refused, Guffey threatened an investigation of the health department.

Guffey said in a letter to a district commissioner that such an inquiry was needed because the district health officer "is not qualified for the position he holds and is deliberately depriving the people of Washington of the assistance of an unusually competent surgeon and physician."

Barkley made no reference to the southerners' dissatisfaction with Guffey, however, in discussing plans to replace him as head of the senatorial campaign committtee. He pointed out that Guffey is ineligible under senate custom to continue in the chairmanship because there is a senatorial campaign in his state this year, and said the Pennsylvanian had asked to be relieved of his duties as soon as possible. Senator Davis, Republican, Pennsylvania, is a candidate for reelection.

"As soon as I can find someone willing to take the responsibility for the job, I will make the change," Barkley said. While he would not comment on Guffey's successor, Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, generally is expected to be named to the place.

While Barkley said the Democratic steering committee will meet soon to pick a new chairman of the judiciary committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana—Senator McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, is in line for the place—he said the question of Guffey's successor would not come before the group.

By custom the majority leader names the campaign committee chairman. Byrd predicted, however, that unless Guffey resigns first, the Democratic meeting will remove him.

In a letter today to Guy Mason, District of Columbia commissioner, Byrd asserted that "Senator Guffey was never and is not now the choice of the Democratic membership of the senate for this position."

Mason was one of those approached by Guffey concerning a hospital post for Dr. Savitsch. Byrd urged that the commissioners "stand their ground" and expressed belief that neither the senate nor the house "would permit you or your subordinates to be coerced'.'

FUNERAL HELD FOR LIEUTENANT CROSS

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa, Jan. 29—(AP)—Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian church here this afternoon for Lieutenant Jerome R. Cross, 27, Cedar Falls, who was killed Monday in a training plane crash in Louisiana.

Lieutenant Cross was in actuarial work for a life insurance company in New York City before joining the army air forces in January of 1942.

His two brothers, Lieutenant John Cross of Camp Davis, North Carolina, and Private Theodore Cross, of Camp Lee, Va., were here for the services.

PRIORITY EXPERT WILL VISIT HERE

F. L. Seaman, priority expert with the War Production board in New Orleans, will be in the chamber of commerce office in the Virginia hotel Monday and Tuesday to answer all questions regarding priorities.

Lester Scharf, chamber of commerce president, invites those in need of priority information to call at the chamber's office for an interview with Mr. Seaman.

GUNNER RELATES HEROISM STOR

Tells Of Ensign Who Kept Giving Orders After Fatally Wounded

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)— 20-year-old navy gunner who "was h in the head by shrapnel so much tha my helmet was cut all to pieces," today recounted a story of horror an heroism when Nazi bombers struck "Pearl Harbor" haymaker Decembe 1 at Bari, Italy.

Hero of his heroes' tale was a youn navy ensign, skipper of an arme guard crew, whose last words were "I've got a three-month-old baby home. I certainly would like to see m baby."

The ensign was Ray Visole, 505 Wes Dover Court, Davenport, Ia.; the gunner, Seaman First Class Stanley Bishop, 5452 Canton street, Detroit, Mich

Bishop's story, told at the arme guard center here today:

"I was sitting in the mess hall writing a letter home. All of a sudden th general alarm sounded, and guns began to go off. I dropped my pen an tore up to my gun station on th bridge. The sky was full of tracers an flares and exploding shells, and looked just like the Fourth of July

"The first stick of bombs plunke about 100 yards away, striking a nearby vessel which exploded and sank.

"There was a heavy jar and a wav of heat. Then there were explosion all around us. The ship next to us wa burning.

"I got out about 400 rounds on a 2 millimeter gun before an erupted shel jammed it. Then two or three bomb hit our ship.

"One bomb killed the man standin next to me, and blew me off my fee The air was full of flying splinter and stuff, and a couple of Germa planes were strafing.

"After the ship was hit, I went below to help bring up the wounde Practically everybody in the crew w either dazed or hurt bad.

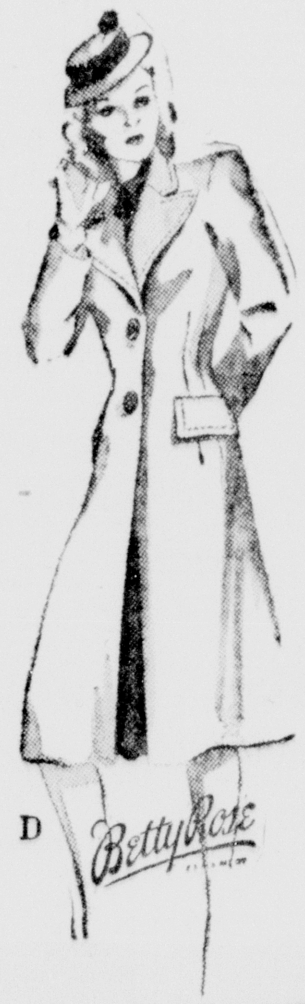
"Ensign Visole was shot all t pieces, and hardly able to stand u but he was in control all the tim Reeling all over the deck, he was giving orders, and helping with th wounded.

"We wrapped up the injured, p 'em in the boat and lowered her int the water. All the men who had lif jackets just went over the side. W rowed over to the seawall and the we found we were trapped there b fire between us and shore.

"Ensign Visole, hardly able to stan up, went up and down that sea wal dragging men out of the water. The the ammunition ship blew up, an killed everybody who was left in th water—concussion, I guess. It knocke us all dizzy.

"After a launch picked us up, w went to the hospital. I was a mess. was burned all over, and my back an stomach were hurt pretty bad. I wa hit in the head by shrapnel so muc that my helmet was cut all to pieces." (Seaman Bishop still has his helmet which appears to have been punche to pieces by a giant ice-pick.)

"Ensign Visole died five or si days later in a hospital at Bari, an just before he died, all he said was 'I've got a three-month-old baby a home; I certainly would like to see my baby.'"



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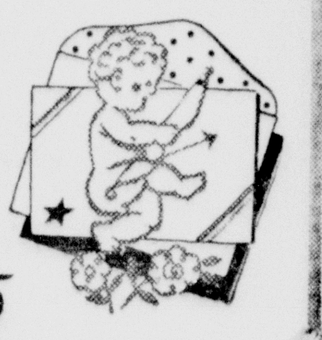

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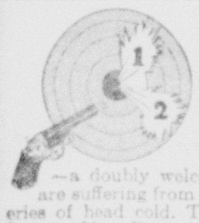
ARMERS APPLY FOR CROP CASH

Loans For 1944 Production Being Made In Three Parishes

George D. McKnight, field supervisor for the emergency crop and feed loan office, stated that farmers of Ouachita, Franklin and Caldwell parishes are now applying for loans to finance the production of their 1944 crops. Applications for loans are now being written in the agricultural building in West Monroe, the county agent's office in Winnsboro, and the seed loan office in Columbia.

He stated that, in addition to financing the production of regular crops such as cotton and corn, loans were also being made for and that special emphasis is being placed on the production of those crops declared essential and so vitally needed this year in the war effort. Plans for 1944 call for increased production of many food crops. The production goals of these crops, which can be successfully planted and grown in Ouachita, Franklin and Caldwell parishes, should be met and the need for funds necessary for their production will be given special consideration with the view that credit will be extended, where needed, so that every farm family will have an opportunity to make its maximum contributions to the food production program.

Emergency crop and feed loans are available to farmers, either owners or tenants, who own or can make arrangements for land to farm, who own or have the use of necessary workstock and equipment with which to farm, and who can give as security a first lien on the crops to be financed. Loans are also available for the purchase or production of feed for livestock to be fed for the market, or for breeding animals with the increase to be marketed and, as security, a first lien is required on such livestock. These loans will be made to farmers whose cash requirements are relatively small and who are unable to obtain from other sources, including local banks and production credit associations, loans in an amount sufficient to meet their needs. Mr. McKnight emphasized that these loans are not restricted to selected applicants but are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility, according to the terms of the loan regulations and authorizing act.



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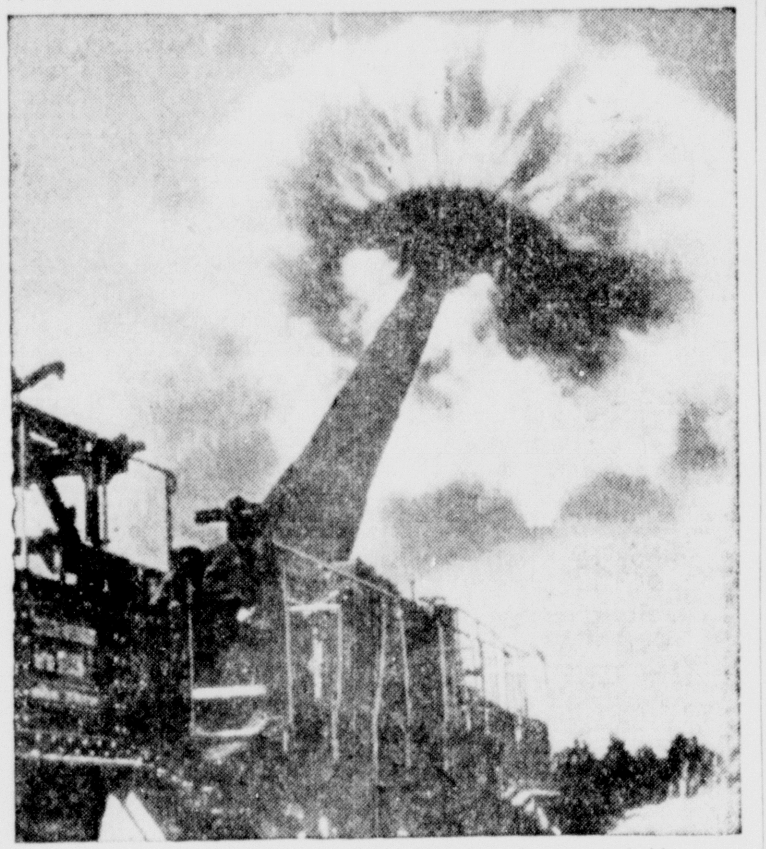

Hot gases and freezing Russian air combine to make a remarkable pattern as this German railway gun is fired in what Nazi caption called "an endangered sector of the Russian front"—which phrase covers a lot of territory. Photo obtained through neutral sources.

GOVERNORS WILL RUN FOR SENATE

Half Dozen Or More Expected To Be Candidates This Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A half dozen or more governors in widely scattered sections may step out as candidates for the United States senate this year, a survey of the 33 senatorial contests indicated today.

Twenty-two Democratic and 11 Republican seats will be at stake in the November voting, with 29 incumbents —including 18 Democrats and all 11 Republicans—likely to stand for reelection. Three Democrats, Senators Gillette of Iowa, Reynolds of North Carolina and Walsh of New Jersey have said they would not be candidates and a vacancy exists in the seat of the late Senator Van Nuys, Indiana Democrat, which Samuel D. Jackson of Fort Wayne is to fill until November.

Jackson was appointed Friday by Governor Henry F. Schricker, the only major state officer elected by the Democrats there in 1942, and the governor himself may enter the race for the Democratic nomination.

Out in Missouri, where Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat, is battling for renomination and reelection, Governor Forrest C. Donnell is out for the Republican nomination. Clark faces a stiff primary fight with Attorney General Roy McKittrick regarded as his strongest opponent.

In Arkansas, Governor Homer Adkins is toying with the idea of running against Senator Hattie Caraway for the Democratic nomination. Representative J. William Fulbright, author of the house-approved "lasting peace" resolution also may get into this race, as well as former Governor Carl E. Bailey and former Representative David D. Terry.

The south has another prospective gubernatorial candidate for the senate in Governor Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, who ran unsuccessfully against Senator Ellison D. "Cotton Ed" Smith in 1936 after Johnston had announced his candiacy from the White House steps. Johnston may oppose Smith again.

The seat which Senator Guy Gillette has said that he will vacate in Iowa—a decision which Democrats there generally hope he will reconsider—may be sought by Republican Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper.

Farther west in Idaho, there is talk that Governor C. A. Bottolfsen will be a candidate for the Republican nomination to oppose Senator D. Worth Clark, Democrat, who is seeking renomination and reelection.

A vacancy filled temporarily by the appointment of Senator Arthur Walsh to serve until a successor is elected to the late Senator Warren Barbour, Republican, may attract former Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey as a Democratic candidate.

Similarly, former Governor Clyde Hoey is expected to be one of the candidates for the seat which Senator Reynolds said he would vacate.

Three other former governors also are listed as possible candidates. These include Robert A. Hurley, talked as a Democratic entry against Senator John A. Danaher, Republican, in Connecticut; Julius Heil, who has announced against Senator Alexander Wiley for the Republican nomination in Wisconsin, and Charles A. Sprague, whose friends have been urging him to run against Senator Rufus Holman for the Republican nomination in Oregon. The latter race is expected to attract Wayne L. Morse, who has been serving as a member of the war labor board.

Governors traditionally look to the senate as a possible place to continue their political careers when their state tenure ends. Their success in making this move has been striking in the past, as illustrated by the fact that 21 of the 95 senators now holding office formerly governed their home states.

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Building Permits

Permission was granted Friday to Jim Wadley to erect a one-story frame building at South Twelfth and Texas. The building is to be used as a dwelling and will cost $200.

4TH DISTRICT MEET IS SLATED

Masons To Assemble At Temple Here Sunday Afternoon

The Fourth Masonic district lodge will meet in the Masonic Temple in Monroe at 2:30 p.m., Sunday. During the course of this meeting, the district deputy grand master for the Fourth Masonic district for 1944 will be nominated and officers of the district lodge will be elected. Dr. H. J. Sack, professor of English Louisiana Tech will deliver the principal address.

The Fourth Masonic district lodge is composed of 19 lodges located as follows:

Western Star lodge No. 24, Monroe; Urim lodge No. 111, Calhoun; Cadeville lodge No. 229, Cadeville; Graham Surcgnor lodge No. 383, Monroe; West Monroe lodge No. 419, West Monroe; Sterlington lodge No. 420, Sterlington; Winnsboro lodge No. 246, Winnsboro; New Hope lodge No. 328, Winnsboro; Crowville lodge No. 370, Crowville; Dan Gilbert lodge No. 405, Gilbert; Columbia lodge No. 164, Columbia; Clarks lodge No. 382, Clarks; Concordia lodge No. 305, Vidalia; Ferriday lodge No. 390, Ferriday; Harrisonburg lodge No. 110, Harrisonburg; Keystone lodge No. 213, Sicily Island; Four Rivers lodge No. 369, Jonesville; St. Joseph lodge No. 79, Newellton; Tensas lodge No. 309, St. Joseph.

The lodge in it's present form was organized at Winnsboro, La., in April 1937, at which time Dr. D. A. Strickland of Monroe was district deputy grand master. District deputy grand masters following Dr. Strickland have been John W. James of Columbia; Dr. Joseph Whitaker of St. Joseph; Robert W. Cretney of Sterlington; Percy H. Farmer of Ferriday; Roy Q. Cole of Monroe; and the present district deputy grand master, Charles J. Rozier of Newellton.

During the past year Harvey B. Cannon of Monroe has been worshipful master, and Jack L. Crigler of St. Joseph has been secretary of the district lodge. The district lodge has been outstanding in it's attainments during the seven years since it was organized. Sunday's meeting will mark the beginning of a new Masonic year. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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One More Legend Gone

The legend of German invincibility has taken a bad beating—along with the Germans—in recent months in Russia, in North Africa and in Sicily and Italy. The legend of superior German generalship hasn't fared well, either.

Russian generals were the first to prove, on a large scale in this war, that the German reputation for super-generalship rested largely on German preparedness and allied unpreparedness. With something approaching parity in manpower and equipment, it was demonstrated, German generalship lost much of its magic.

Beginning in October, 1942, the British proved the same thing in North Africa—and the victim was the most highly touted of all German commanders, Marshal Rommel. At El Alamein Rommel encountered for the first time one of the strongest teams of generals developed in this war—Alexander and Montgomery. A little later, in northwest Africa, Rommel's colleague, Von Arnim, ran up against another powerful team of generals, American and British, headed by Eisenhower.

Now Eisenhower and Montgomery have left the Mediterranean theater of war for new worlds to conquer. But Alexander is in command in Italy, and he has extremely able lieutenants in General Clark of the Fifth army and Montgomery's successor, General Leese of the Eighth army. One of the neatest tricks of the war, thus far, was the manner in which Alexander and Clark maneuvered the Germans into permitting a part of Clark's army to land unopposed almost within gunshot of Rome.

Kesselring the hun has been accused of a bonehead play, but the accusation may be unjust. He may have been in the same boat as many allied leaders who were unjustly blamed earlier in the war—when they lacked the men and equipment wherewith to do their jobs.

The answer seems to be that Kesselring was unable to cover all possible points of Allied invasion. If this is the correct answer, then Hitler's Europe isn't quite the fortress the Nazis have tried to picture it, although it's too much to hope that such a lack of opposition will greet future Allied invasion thrusts at various parts of the continent. But Allied generalship of the variety shown in Italy will help.

NO DIRTY POST-WAR FACES

When the possibility of soap rationing was discussed shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack, a number of irate newspaper readers wrote bristling letters protesting against the proposal. It was pointed out by one correspondent that whenever a product is rationed, consumers who never before used the product are likely to do so.

That correspondent estimated that there are several million people in remote areas of the United States who use soap not at all or only rarely, and he argued that the people who use it regularly would be forced to do with a much smaller amount if several unwashed millions were led to purchase their quotas.

Rationing of soap never was adopted, but apparently the use of soap is increasing, nevertheless. E. H. Little, president of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers, in an address at the annual meeting of the organization, predicted expanded post-war markets for soap and glycerine. He said that "the greater interest in cleanliness due to military training and the current changes in living standards due to enlarged urban populations will be reflected in the soap industry's business."

While every American has known in his heart, since Pearl Harbor, that the dirty Japs and the foul Germans would never clean up America in the military sense, it now appears that they will have succeeded during this war in making several million citizens conscious of the virtue of cleanliness. But the nation's enemies, and particularly the Japs, overlooked one angle of the situation. The Philippines are a great producer of oils used in making soap. Hence, the demand for the return of these islands will be greater than ever.

TOJO WAS RIGHT

For once in his life, Premier Tojo was right. He said that the calling of a three-power axis conference to draft a joint declaration expressing the axis concept of the world as opposed to the United Nations plan outlined at Cairo would be devoid of benefit.

It would not only be devoid of benefit, but it would harm the axis cause. The world wouldn't be greatly impressed today by a meeting of Mussolini, Hitler and Tojo. It is difficult even to conceive of Hitler and Mussolini flying to Harbin or some similar place for the conference, and it's much more difficult to conceive of Tojo flying to Vichy.

Now that all of the axis nations are suffering military defeats, it is unlikely that the world would pay much heed to axis plans for a world order. The time is past when residents of the free nations of the world quaked in their boots when Hitler and Mussolini talked shop in the Alps.

But Tojo did violence to the truth he said that "the Cairo declaration is nothing more than a declaration enslaving other races, whereas the Japanese East Asiatic joint declaration proposed to the world the elimination of racial discrimination and a cultural upliftment throughout the world."

More than half the nations of the world are lined up against the axis, and they are not interested in being enslaved. The people of the conquered countries of Europe know something of axis enslavement. And what is this cultural upliftment that the Japs propose? If their ravaging of China is an example, the world had better beware of cultural upliftment on the Japanese plan.

It will take years to clean up Berlin, a Swedish observer says. Not if souvenir-hunting Americans are turned loose in the hun capital.

As an illustration of what's ahead in peace time, a contraption which boils coffee and makes toast at the same time has just been patented.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29.—After movie critics in New York and Chicago had almost unanimously selected "The Human Comedy" and "Watch on the Rhine" as the two best pictures of 1943, I took the pains to look up the box-office records of those two films.

"The Human Comedy," on the basis of tickets sold, ranks thirty-fifth on the list of last year's popular hits in 1943. "Watch on the Rhine," despite its timely theme and the prestige of Bette Davis is in forty-fifth position! So, once more, professional critics and the public have failed to see their movies eye-to-eye.

Each year the same difference of opinion exists—and each year it becomes more apparent that most theater-goers don't give a tinker's damn about screen artistry per se. John and Jane Public—mighty smart people, by the way—seem interested in only one thing where a motion picture is concerned. That one thing is entertainment value. If the critics will be honest enough to assay "The Human Comedy" and "Watch on the Rhine" for that all-important ingredient, I think they will admit that both were inferior to many other pictures released during the year.

The screen ideal, of course, is the picture which combines a maximum of artistry and a maximum of entertainment value. To give Hollywood its just recognition, it is making notable progress toward the realization of that goal.

I note that the Crosby-Hope-Lamour set at Paramount now flaunts a big sign, "Closed—Positively No Visitors!" If I know Hollywood, you'll soon be reading snide gossip about Bing and Bob going "high-hat." When you do, read it with a chuckle, because that sign was posted, not at the stars' request but at the insistence of studio bosses. The Messrs. Hope and Crosby are too friendly! Their between-scenes antics were drawing so many visitors the company couldn't work!

The more I see of show business, the more I'm inclined to be a fatalist. For instance, mull the case of Gregory Peck, the stage import who's being hailed as a new star because of his work in "Days of Glory." Peck appeared in five consecutive stage flops before coming to Hollywood. His excusable belief that he was jinxed, as far as Broadway was concerned, was one reason why he accepted the first screen role offered him. But here's the irony: In order to come to Hollywood he turned down the leading role in a stage play titled "The Voice of the Turtle." That play is one of the most spectacular hits on Broadway!

Glancing through a film publication last night I stumbled on a quote from Ida Lupino that left me groggy. Boiled down to its essentials, it was as follows: "I want to get far away from the bedraggled, slatternly, neurotic roles I have played in so many pictures. I want an opportunity to play attractive, glamorous roles." Stop for a moment to consider Miss Lupino's screen career. There was a time when she played 'attractive glamorous roles'—and played them with such a notable lack of success that she was written off as a failure. Then, through a freak of casting, she was handed the part of the vindictive little hussy in "The Light That Failed," and immediately scored a sensational success. By following that triumph with other, similar characterizations, she has become one of Hollywood's finer actreses. Her present "beefs" show about the same degree of consistency that would be displayed by a shipwrecked sailor if, after being rescued, he cursed the lifeboat which carried him to safety.

One of Hollywood's great failures has been its campaign to capture Latin-American markets. Thanks to the smugness with which producers disregarded "South-of-the-Border" customs and psychology, most Hollywood pictures have aroused resentment there. The tradepapers now report a new campaign to woo Mexico and South America. Before spending too sheckels, I would counsel American movie moguls to see recent films made in Mexico City's ultra-modern studios. It looks like Mexico is ready to take care of its own screen entertainment.

For tops in self-complacency, I cite a statement by Samuel Goldwyn in a current magazine. It reads: "Gary Cooper was just another man in cowboy pictures until I showed the world he could act." Come now, Sam, be fair about it. Didn't Gary do some "showing," too?

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

I was sitting on the back steps hoping that the postman would bring me my $50 check from the government. The postman came. What do you think I got? A letter from an evangelist in El Paso predicting the date on which the war would end, two bills with an urgent "Please" written on the bottom, a circular from a company telling me how I could get rich by raising rabbits, and a letter from Henry.

I was so mad that I didn't get my fifty bucks from the government that I forgot to write a column. But that's wrong—you can't forget to write a column. There is always some little imp in the syndicate office who notices your negligence and prompts you. So, with fifteen minutes to write a column, I had to use what the army calls "field expediency." That means do something with the nearest thing at hand.

The nearest thing was the letter from the evangelist. Next to it was the rabbit letter. Next to that were the bills. Next to that was the letter from Henry.

I closed my eyes, scrambled the letters around, and pulled out one. "Whatever this is," I said to myself, "it's what my readers are going to get." I got Henry's letter. If you want to know when the war will end, or how to keep rabbits happy, write me a private note. Too, if you want to pay my bills, wire me.

Here is Private McLemore's letter from Camp Wheeler:

"Dear Jeanie: This is very confidential. I should send it in code, but the only code I have in my head, and you know me well enough to know that I can't spare anything up there.

"This concerns the government, and how the government runs the biggest gambling business in the world. You've been to Monte Carlo, Jean. And you've been to Bradley's in Palm Beach. You've been to The Clover in Hollywood, and the Dunes in Palm Springs. They're nothing. Absolutely nothing, when compared to the United States army's laundry. Yes, the laundry.

"A private in the infantry pays $1 a month for his laundry. He can send everything he has, or nothing, but he had to pay a dollar. The laundry is picked up once a week. They pick it up on Tuesday and it is delivered on Friday. No soldier has ever gotten back on Friday what he sent on Tuesday. It is the world's greatest gamble.

"Jean, I wish you could see us open our laundry bags on Friday afternoon. Men who weigh two hundred pounds get clothes that wouldn't fit a midget. The midget gets clothes that encompass him like the points on a compass. A man sends out six pairs of socks and he gets six pairs of long drawers in exchange. Watching the men open their laundry bags is like watching men waiting for the draw of the Irish Sweepstakes.

"Take me, for example. Remember those wool socks that Al sent me? I sent them to the laundry. You know what I got back? One pair of silk socks that were all full of yellow and green clocks, a sweat shirt size 44, and a hand towel that was marked 'Savoy Plaza, New York.'

I also sent my fatigue suit. We must always wear clean fatigue suits on Monday morning, and above the left-hand breast pocket is a tape bearing your name. Yesterday I got back a suit of fatigues that were marked 'Leslie Potchenberger.' I fell out in them. The sergeant checked us. He asked me how it was that I, McLemore, was wearing a suit that made me Private Potchenberger.

"'The laundry, Sergeant,' I said. He understood. He couldn't help but understand, because, though his name was Elliott, his fatigue coat tape told the world that he was Sergeant Fitzsimmons.

"No one in the army gets back what he sends. You would think that someone would be pleased by what was returned. But no, what a man sends out he likes to get back. Sometimes the things he gets back are of better quality than the things he sends out but never, by any chance, do they fit him. From now on, don't send me any more shirts or socks or shorts that fit. Send me things that don't fit. By the law of averages, there will come a day when the government's great lottery will send me fits for misfits.

"Love,
Henry."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For Feb. 6
Text: Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The Golden Text is the vitally important part of this lesson. It is from John 6:35, "I am the bread of life; he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst."

The lesson consists of the record of two miracles of the feeding of hungry multitudes, the first of 5,000 people, and the second of a similar feeding of a multitude which had been for three days with Jesus, listening to His words, perhaps awaiting the performance of another miracle, and hanging on despite their inevitable hunger.

All this interest, as Jesus Himself reminded them, was not upon a high plane of spiritual concern, or even of high-minded curiosity. Jesus complained of the material motive that drew these multitudes about Him. "Ye seek Me," He said, "not because ye saw the miracle, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled."

In a somewhat different way, but in much the same spirit, we may make the same mistake. Our interest and attention may be so concentrated on the physical wonderment of the miracle as to miss altogether its spiritual meaning and significance. The story of an amazing, and seemingly impossible, physical accomplishment may loom so large as to exclude the proper thought of the wonder-working and life-giving Christ.

The miracles, as I have frequently pointed out, occupy a strange and limited space in the New Testament records. They are interwoven with the Gospel story in a way that seems to make them inseparable from it, yet they never dominate the story or take the place of the supreme figure and the supreme fact—Jesus of Nazareth and His mission as the Savior of men. That has always seemed to me the greatest miracle of all. It would have been so easy and so natural for the Gospel writers to have made the story one of a great magician, performing all sorts of physical wonders, without any spiritual significance, or message for future generations.

This is not to imply that the miracles had, or have, only symbolical interest. They are a part of our Gospel story. To some they offer no difficulty because they are a part of the New Testament record; to others they constitute a stumbling block instead of an aid to faith, for to these it seems incredible and impossible that thousands could have been fed with a few loaves and a couple of fishes.

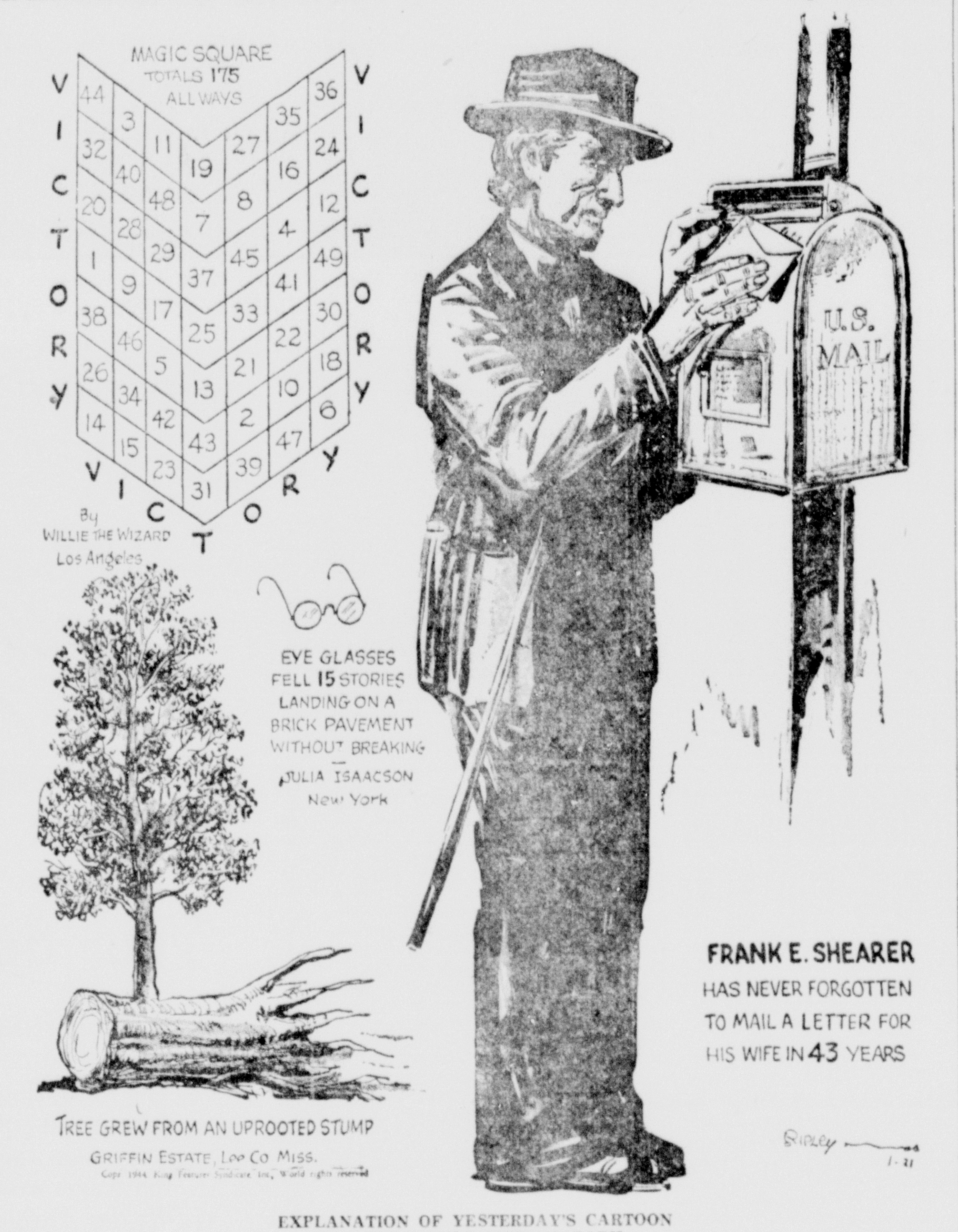
Those who believe in the miracles need no helpful word; to the others I would say, fix your attention on the Christ. It is by faith in Christ, and not by belief in the miracles, that men are saved and made strong.

As for myself, I find it impossible not to believe that much physical wonder-working was associated with the earthly ministry of Jesus. I am sure that He healed the sick, and that He gave evidences of a divine power that men do not ordinarily possess. But I am sure also that there are questions and problems associated with the miraculous that we can properly leave to the judgment of reverent and competent scholars.

So I say, put your chief thought upon the Golden Text and the wonder-working Savior of men's souls.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley


MAGIC SQUARE TOTALS 175 ALL WAYS
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By WILLIE THE WIZARD Los Angeles
EYE GLASSES FELL 15 STORIES LANDING ON A BRICK PAVEMENT WITHOUT BREAKING
JULIA ISAACSON New York
U.S. MAIL
FRANK E. SHEARER HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN TO MAIL A LETTER FOR HIS WIFE IN 43 YEARS
TREE GREW FROM AN UPROOTED STUMP
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ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

The president says that a national service law will prevent strikes. Before accepting that one, you might ask yourself, "How?" Fact No. 1 to determine is, "What causes strikes?"

Here you run into one of the most imponderable questions ever asked. Sidney Hillman used to answer it glibly with, "A difference of opinion between management and labor.

Strikes are caused by—

Here you start looking under more beds than an old maid in a charity ward.

Sometime in February, the bureau of labor staistics will come out with its formal report on strikes in 1943. About the same time the National War Labor board and the National Labor Relations board will issue their annual reports, and there will be some annual figures to draw from them. None or all of these will tell the whole story. You must look, in addition, at reports of the army, navy, War Production board, maritime commission, War Manpower commission and conciliation service of the department of labor, reports on the operation of the Smith-Connally labor disputes act, the experiences of the British and a few other sundry and assorted bits of business, such as talking to "experts" in labor relations.

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Ten Strikes Daily

Preliminary estimates put the number of strikes in 1943 at 3,600 or better, the number of man days lost through strikes at over 13.5 million. That averages 300 strikes a month, 10 a day, each losing 3,750 man-days labor.

It is considered impossible to make any division to show the number of strikes affecting war industries. For 1942, the War Labor board made an estimate that 1,363, or approximately 46 per cent of the 2,968 strikes in that year, were in munitions industries. Using that same percentage, it would mean approximately 1,600 strikes against the war effort in 1943.

No one will condone a single strike, but from labor advisers to the War Production board, confirmed by war and navy departments, come frank admissions that "there has been no sizeable failure to meet any production schedule because of strikes."

To consider strikes as inescapable, natural phenomena is, however, too easy. One of the facile fallacies is to say that strikes normally increase as industrial production goes up. Take a look at that for a few selected years:

In 1930, there were 3.3 million man-days lost through strikes, with the Federal Reserve board index of industrial production at 91.

In 1937, there were 28.4 million man-days lost by strikes, with the index at 113.

In 1942, there was a drop to four million man-days lost, while the index rose to 199.

For 1943 the estimated loss will be 13.5 million man-days, with the index probably averaging 235.

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Complex Figures

The figures don't prove a thing they are supposed to prove. The large number of man-days lost in 1941 and 1943 can be accounted for by the coal strikes of those years.

The strike record of 1937 can be attributed to just one thing. That was the year the National Labor Relations Act was declared constitutional by the supreme court. It resulted in 4,740 organizational strikes. The law that was to improve labor relations resulted in more strikes and more man-days of idleness than the country has ever had—all time records. A law, in other words, can cause strikes instead of stopping them.

Think that one over a minute. Then look at the experience of the British, who have a national service act which makes strikes illegal. In 1942, in spite of their law, the British had 1,300 strikes, causing 1.5 million man-days idleness. The United States has about 3.5 times as many industrial workers as Great Britain, yet the United States, without national service law, had only 2.7 times as many strikes.

Bear in mind, too, that the British have suffered direct bombings, which are supposed to encourage labor loyalty and speed up war production.

OUR CHILDREN

DON'T GIVE YOUR CHILD A GUN

By Angelo Patri

"Sonny, ten years old, asked for a B. B. gun for Christmas. It was the only thing he wanted. He said if he didn't get that he didn't want anything and so, much against my judgment, I bought one for him.

"He promised never to point it at anybody, never to shoot at any animal, never to break windows and things like that. He would only use it for target practice in the lot.

"Well, it didn't work. Christmas day he put a shot through the garage doors and marked the car. That was an accident. A few days after that a neighbor called me and said he was shooting at her cat and that she would have him arrested if she saw him carrying the gun. He denied shooting at the cat and said he was shooting at a billboard and the cat ran out from behind it.

"Today he took the gun out to practice in the lot and on the way his chum took it and shot it off and the bullet went into somebody's kitchen window and she was scared to death and called the police, she said. They didn't come but I had the gun and said Sonny could not have it any more this year. Am I right? He is broken hearted and cries all the time."

Sonny is not fit to have a gun. He does not seem to understand what it is for. In his hands it is a dangerous weapon so you are right to take it from him. Children who have not been trained to use a gun should not be allowed to touch one. There is no sense in giving a child a gun and telling him not to shoot it. A gun is intended to be used to hit a mark. It stimulates its owner to aim and fire and hit. Why else a gun.

Guns are not toys. Children should not have them. When a boy reaches adolescence, and has some understanding of the meaning of life and death, attack and defense, conservation and destruction, and wants to learn to use a gun, turn him over to a skilled teacher and have him trained in the use of the weapon. Never hand him a gun and tell him to learn how to use it on his own.

Some of the high schools, and some of the associations that provide recreation for boys, have rifle practice and trained instructors to help the boys learn how and what to shoot. That's the place for a boy who wants to use a gun. He will learn to handle a rifle under the best possible conditions under the best influences.

The B. B. is really a toy and no gun should be considered in that light. It is a mistake to put one in the hands of a child and the fact that he cries for one should not persuade his parents into making the mistake of giving him one.

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Whatever you do, don't tease a bashful child! Angelo Patri explains why not in his leaflet on this subject, P-9 "The Bashful Child." To obtain a copy send 5 cents (coin preferred) to him, in care of this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York, N. Y.

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POLICE WILL HOLD SHOOTING PRACTICE

All members of the police department will be aiming for the bulls-eye Tuesday when they hold their respective practice shoot at the range on South Sixth and Plum streets.

T. O. Bancroft, 1200 St. John, will be on hand to keep the score and timing and to give any needed instruction on quick draw and hip shooting.

Police force members have been divided into four teams, and the practice will start at 9:30 a.m.

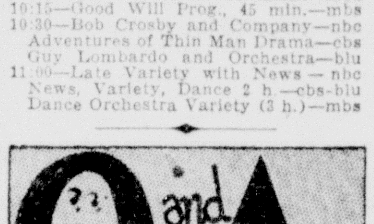
Radio Program

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Josephine Houston, Soprano Solo—blu
Here's Mexico, 30-min. Variety—mbs
12:45—Moylan Sisters and Vocals—blu
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
Songs from Africa, Josef Marais—blu
Singing Canaries—nine mbs stations
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade—blu
The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Fifteen-Minute Talk Time—cbs
2:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Ceiling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour's Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blu
News of the World; Song Spot—cbs
3:00—Washington and Rationing—nbc
Life of Riley and Wm. Bendix—blu
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
This Is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
Variety from This Is Fort Dix—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
"Hot Copy," Newspaper Drama—blu
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic
In Those Good Old Days—other blu
To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs-east
Lutheran Half Hr. repeat—other mbs
4:15—Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-east
4:30—Land of Free Drama; News—nbc
Metropolitan Opera Auditioning—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Abe Lincoln's Story, Dramatic—mbs
5:00—NBC Symph., L. Stokowski—nbc
Comment & Question Half-Hour—blu
Family Time, Gladys Swarthout—cbs
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Drama—mbs
5:45—The Woman From Nowhere—cbs
6:00—Catholic Services via Radio—nbc
The Radio Hall of Fame Hour—blu
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—The Little Show Dramas—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny-Mary Comedy—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
Wm. L. Shirer and Commentary—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
7:15—Perry Como and Song Show—cbs
Dorothy Thompson & Comment—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People & Guests—cbs-basic
8:00—Charlie McCarthy & Bergen—nbc
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—cbs
Greenfield Village Child'n Choir—blu
Alexander and Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Ink Spots Negro Quartet—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Keepsakes Music Memory Show—blu
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
The Fred Allen Show & Variety—cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Gertrude Lawrence Theater—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Good Will Prog., 45 min.—mbs
10:30—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc
Adventures of Thin Man Drama—cbs
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—blu
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-blu
Dance Orchestra Variety (3 h.)—mbs



Q—When was the metal cadmium discovered, and for what is it used?

A—The element was discovered in 1817; it is used in solder and fillings for teeth.

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Q—What is a cestus?

A—forerunner of the modern boxing glove, the cestus was a glove studded with nails or metal balls, used by pugilists of ancient times.

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Q—What is a bucket shop?

A—A place of illicit business where gambling in stocks is carried on.

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Q—What would your profession be if you were exposed to caisson disease?

A—That of diver or caisson worker; it is another term for the "bends."

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Q—Where is Pas de Calais frequent pre-invasion bombing target for the allies?

A—It is a department of northern France, on the English channel, believed to be the hiding place of the Nazis' mysterious rocket guns.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: Daughter Pat has gone and joined the WAVES. So doing, she turned down a nice job at seventy dollars a week. . . . Well, she knows what she wants, and this is it. She hopes to serve as best she may. She has been working in a hospital as a nurse's aide for the last three months, and likes taking care of sick people, especially those who are too poor to pay anything for their care. . . . If somebody didn't have that selfness outlook upon life, where would the sick poor be, and what would God think of His creatures? . . . She's in the navy now, God bless her!

Minnie Bard of Webster, Mass., speaking of insomnia, says she used to sleep well after eating sauerkraut, watermelon, rice with milk, or a whole head of letture. Well, if I ate any one of those items for supper, I wouldn't sleep for two nights.

A good, readable book, with a bad title, is George Santayana's "Persons and Places." Some of the most brilliant authors can think up some of the dumbest titles.

A friend of mine tells me that saloon-keepers, bartenders and hotel managers are racking their brains. They rack and rack, and out come such ideas as these:

In West Side bars, the customer is now permitted to pour his own drink. Reason: the customer, not being expert, never pours a full drink. The boss saves at least a teaspoonful on each drink which in the course of a day's business certainly amounts to a gallon or more.

In some East Side bars, however, bartenders have found that the customers, being just a bit foggy when he enters and very fuzzy when he leaves, is apt to splash the golden liquor all over the bar, thus losing more than he saves by not filling up the glass.

Most bars are removing the salted peanuts and other salty items, formerly used to make the customer thirsty. Liquor is not so scarce that thirst is considered ungentlemanly.

Frank Case, at the Algonquin, limits each customer to one drink of Scotch. This makes the customer mad, but Frank doesn't care. He does not drink and he is not too enthusiastic about the whole business of serving and consuming liquor.

Anne Nicholls, author of "Abie's Irish Rose," is a grandmother!

Well, as Mrs. Roosevelt undoubtedly would say, time flies and it's a small world after all!

Anyway, I went up to a hotel on Lexington avenue, at 50th street, to talk with Anne Nicholls, whom I hadn't seen for many years. Not only did I find her granddaughter's picture on her dresser, but I found that this grandma still has bright golden hair, done in some fancy way that I can't possibly describe. I know it's cut off in a horizontal line at the back of the neck, and that it is very becoming, but that's as far as my fashion reporting goes.

"Abie's Irish Rose" is still running, though not in New York. Two road companies are doing well with it, and one actor with one of these companies has been playing the same part since March, 1922, when the play opened in Stamford.

That was the year when Odd McIntyre began to be syndicated by McNaught. Some of his earliest syndicated paragraphs have to do with Ann Nicholls. (I use the spelling used in "Who's Who in the Theater," though I find that Miss Nicholls apparently has authorized other spellings, and that Nichols is now generally used.) Anyway, she's grand lady, and apparently she has a hit in Abie.

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P.-T. A. HOLDS MEETING

The Sterlington P.-T. A. of the A. L. Smith school met at the school last Thursday. The program was presented by the fifth grade and was followed by a discussion of vital interest to all parents. It was led by Principal O. K. Bailey and dealt with "The Child Problem."

KWKH

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SUNDAY

6:00—News	Local
6:05—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30—News	Local
6:35—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
7:00—News	CBS
7:05—Organ Fantasies	CBS
7:30—Maurice Brown's Orchestra	CBS
8:00—News of the World	CBS
8:15—E. Power Biggs	CBS
8:45—New Voices in Song	CBS
9:00—The Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:30—The Religious News	Local
9:45—Variety	Local
10:00—Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05—The Blue Jacket Choir	CBS
10:30—Gospel Tabernacle	Local
11:00—Morning Services	Local
12:00—Church of the Air	CBS
12:30—Edward R. Murrow	CBS
12:45—Starring Kurt Massey	CBS
1:00—Ceiling Unlimited	CBS
1:30—World News Today	CBS
1:55—Songs of America	CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30—The Pause that Refreshes	CBS
4:00—The Family Hour	CBS
4:45—Irene Rich	CBS
5:00—Silver Theater	CBS
5:30—America in the Air	CBS
6:00—William L. Shirer	CBS
6:15—Songs by Sinatra	CBS
6:30—We, The People	CBS
7:00—Evening Worship Service	Local
7:30—Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55—Ned Calmer, News	CBS
8:00—Radio Reader's Digest	CBS
8:30—Fred Allen Star Theater	CBS
9:00—Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30—Adventures of the Thin Man	CBS
10:00—News of the World	CBS
10:15—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
11:15—Les Brown's Orchestra	CBS
11:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra	CBS
12:00—News	CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic	Local
12:45—Talk by William C. Foster	CBS
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.—Proverbs 4:14.

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Every evil in the bud is easily crushed; as it grows older, it becomes stronger.—Cicero.

OPA WILL HAVE LOCAL MEETING

Will Be Held Thursday To Acquaint Wholesalers On Prices

J. E. Brumfield, District OPA director, announced that certain processed foods will be flat priced at the wholesale level, based on prices which will be obtained from the wholesale grocer.

In order that wholesalers may have full information as to the items that will be priced, the method of pricing, etc., and that the retailer may better understand how such prices affect him in his operations, meetings of the wholesale and retail grocery operators in the Shreveport district have been arranged in both Shreveport and Monroe.

The Shreveport conference will be held in the Crystal Ball room of the Washington Youree hotel, February 2 at 1:30 p.m. In Monroe the meeting will be on February 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the civil court room, third floor Ouachita Parish count house.

Officials and staff members of the Shreveport district office will be present at both meetings to outline the procedures to be followed and to answer any questions from either wholesaler or retailer concerning the pricing program.

Another community price list for the retail grocer will be established and both retail and wholesale prices for the new list will be effective March 20, 1944.

All wholesale and retail grocers are urged to be present at one or the other of these meetings because they are designed to help and aid them in the operation to more effectively maintain the listed prices.

USO CENTER FOR COLORED TO OPEN

The colored USO club which has been undergoing renovations for the past two months will open for full operation on February 4. This USO club is an extension of the U. C. C. S. in downtown Monroe of which John M. Leonard is director. The citizens among the colored group of Monroe and surrounding towns are pleased with the interest that the N. C. C. S. has shown in making possible the USO here and pledge their continued whole-hearted support.

W. B. Baker, the director of the USO, states that the club is equipped with everything that has been requested.

The re-opening date, February 4, will be the third anniversary of the national USO. There will be a special program to which all service men and friends are invited.

TWO GIRLS ESCAPE

Two girls escaped from the Girls' Industrial school at Ball, La., Thursday night, according to a report received here by the police department.

The girls are Alice Shock, 13, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 110 pounls, blonde and has shoulder-length hair, blue eyes, and Dorothy Richards, 15, whose home is near Monroe on the Winnsboro road. Dorothy has dark hair and eyes, is 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. Both girls are said to be very attractive.

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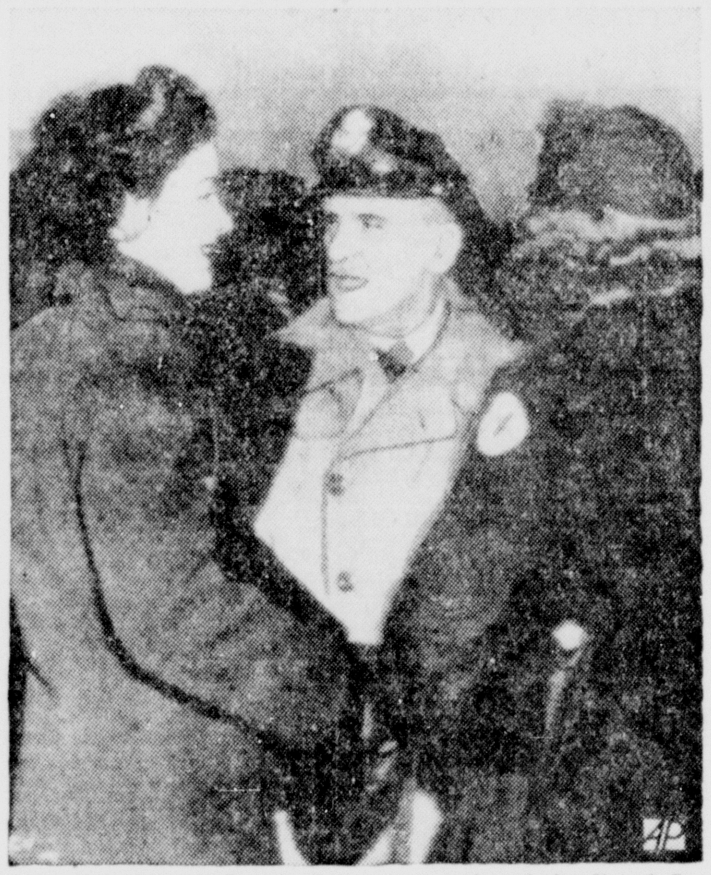

Lieutenant General Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the United States strategic air force for the western invasion of Europe, greets his daughter, Katty (left), a Red Cross worker, at a fortress base somewhere in England. With back to camera is Dorothy Mairek of Fort Wayne, Ind. (A. P. Wirephoto from U. S. Signal Corps Radio)

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress And Crosley
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

The revival began Tuesday night and has gotten off to a good start with interest increasing nightly. Evangelist Lee Krupnick is bringing some inspiring messages that is gripping the hearts of his hearers, we are anticipating a great revival. Services are being held each day at 7:30 p.m. except Saturday. Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. with our superintendent, S. W. Hamilton in charge. We are going back to normal attendance since the cold and "flu" and will expect every one in their place Sunday with a full house for all services. If you are not attending some other church service meet with us, you are always welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Director Of Education
E. A. Alexander, Director Of Music

Our revival gets under way Sunday with the pastor preaching both hours. Our evangelist, Dr. W. A. Criswell, Muskogee, Okla., will not reach Monroe until Tuesday. He will bring his first message that night, then preach twice a day through the week, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The meeting will continue two weeks. Our church and the community are to be congratulated in securing Dr. Criswell who is one of the outstanding preachers of the south. There will be a mass meeting of men Monday night to hear Dr. Knight and others from Shreveport. All men are invited, and the women are welcome too. Let us have a record attendance in all the services Sunday, beginning with Sunday school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
C. E. Autrey, Pastor

"Consecration, the Greatest Need of the First Baptist Church of West Monroe" will be the theme of the pastor at the Sunday morning worship. Maybe you, too, need to take an inventory. If so come worship with us.

At the evening hour the pastor is preaching a series of sermons on "The Life of Christ." At 7:30 the pastor will preach "From the Wilderness to the Horns of Hattin."

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union and Brotherhood 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

Sermon over WPAD, Paducah, Ky., 11:30 a.m., Saturday. Sunday school lesson, conducted by the pastor over KMLB, Monroe, Saturday, 5:15 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
North Fifth And Breard Street
(In The Heart Of Monroe)
N. T. Smith, Pastor
Dale Cobb, Pastor's Associate

We almost reached our regular attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Due to sickness there are still a few out. But from all reports they will be back in the service this Lord's day. Remember there is a class and a teacher for every one.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. with preaching at 11 a.m. B. T. U. and Brotherhood meets promptly at 6:30 with evangelist services at 7:30.

Deacons' meeting Monday night at 7:15.

Something new Wednesday night. Wednesday night is our regular business meeting night with the church. After devotional and the business of the church has been attended to, we will have an hour of fellowship together after which the pastor and Mrs. Smith will serve refreshments to the grandest group of people in all the world.

Pastor's theme Sunday morning. "God Helps in the Hour of Trial."

Sunday night the evangelist message, "Salvation From Sin." We cordially invite all men and women of the armed services to come and worship with us.

The church with a welcome to all.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
Paul J. Armstrong, Choir Director

The Sunday school will begin at 9:45. A guest speaker will be here to speak at the general assembly. The Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday morning. All the church membership is requested to be present for this great service and the Christians are requested to be much in prayer for the salvation of the lost. The Training Union will be held as usual 6:30 p.m.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Clyde Fulton, Music Director

Why believe in God "Canst Thou by Searching Find Out God" Job. 11:7. This will be the subject of the pastor Sunday at 11 a.m.

God saves a devout, praying, God-fearing, alms-giving man, Acts 10:1-48. Cornelius was one of the best men of his day and one of the great moral characters of the Bible, yet he had to be saved by Christ as all men are saved. This will be the subject Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Ridge Avenue Baptist church is located out by the Ouachita Valley Fair grounds. We strive to make it "The Friendly Church." If you do not attend the services of other churches, visit "The Friendly Church."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples Of Christ)
St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 10:50 a.m. The sermon theme will be, "The Water of Life." Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Miss Sallie Honea, sponsor. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. The young people will conduct the service leading up to the sermon. You are most cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Corner Auburn Avenue And North Second Street

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 30, 1944.

The Golden Text is: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God" (I John 4:7).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (I John 4).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following message from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite love, which must be unlimited" (p. 312).

Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Reading room, 814 Bernhardt Bldg., open daily 10:00-5:00 except Sundays and national holidays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson At Texas
John G. Reese, Minister

Bible study Sunday morning at 10. Morning sermon at 11. Communion at 11.55 a.m. Evening sermon at 7:30. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at 3 p.m. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. We extend to everyone a cordial welcome to attend all these services.

CHENIERE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Everybody is welcome, states the pastor, Will F. Davis.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
Barkdull Faulk School
T. E. Miller, Pastor

Our services this week are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11:00, young people's meeting at 7:00, and preaching again at 8:00. Prayer service this week will be held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Mizell, 207 Lazarre avenue, West Monroe. You'll always find a welcome at all our services.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
307 North Second Street
Elder L. T. Bivins, President

10 a.m. Sunday school. 6:45 p.m. Priesthood and Relief society meetings. 8 p.m. Sacrament meeting. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Book of Mormon class. 7:30 p.m. Friday, M. I. A. meeting.

"If the dead rise not at all, why are we then baptized for the dead?" Paul, in writing to the Corinthian saints, taught at length their duty toward their ancestors. Not only do we find this doctrine in Paul's teachings, but many other places in the scriptures. Christ taught the gospel to the spirits in prison, after His death, giving them a chance to accept the gospel and progress even as we do. An open-minded study of these teachings gives one a clear picture of our duty to our dead. What have you done about it? Or is your mind closed to the Truth?

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fourth And Glenmar Streets
Rev. Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Services for the fourth Sunday after Epiphany, January 30th, will be as follows:

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Church school, all departments, 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the chapel at 9 o'clock.

The church is open daily from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, come in and rest, give thanks and meditate.

Open house for the men at the navigation school each Sunday afternoon in the parish house from 4 to 6 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Minister

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. "What Is Life Doing to You?" is the sermon theme for the morning worship at 10:45 o'clock.

At the 7:30 service, "From Unbelief to Faith," another in the series of studies on the apostles, will be the sermon topic.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30, and the young people's groups meet at 6:30 for an hour of worship and fellowship.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular business and program session Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church. The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in circles Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

As a part of the Bishops' Crusade, a movement in which the Methodist church is engaged, every Thursday afternoon from 3:45 to 4:00 o'clock, station KMLB will broadcast a program.

An invitation to worship with this congregation is extended.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
North Second At Park Avenue
West Monroe
Porter M. Caraway, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m., sermon subject: "Living in Hope." Young People's meetings 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30, sermon theme: "Cushions—Good and Bad." Women's Society of Christian Service business meeting Tuesday 3:00 p.m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. All visitors are extended a cordial invitation to worship here.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sterlington
Howard E. Pfost, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a.m., worship and sermon at 10:45 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., with sermons by the pastor.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock.

The Methodist men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Scott Horton will be the leader.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night, followed by a joint meeting of the board of education and the adult council, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Parent's Fellowship of Work and Study will meet at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Parents and teachers of all pupils in the children's division of the church are urged to be present.

Hear the broadcast over station KMLB Thursday afternoon on "The Methodist Church Crusade for a New World Order" from 3:45 to 4:00 o'clock.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Mason, Pastor

"The Wheat and the Tares," will be the pastor's sermon subject at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday. At the 7:30 p.m. service, Dr. H. M. Johnson will bring the message. The First quarterly conference of this year will be held immediately after the service.

Church school meets at 9:45 a.m.; and Intermediate Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain And Mrs. Jack Hesketh
Officers In Charge

Sunday—Company meeting at 9:45 with Mrs. T. Vanderworker in charge. Holiness meeting at 11:00. Y. P. Legion at 6:15. Salvation meeting at 7:45.

The "Life of Christ" will be shown on the screen Saturday night at 7:45.

Monday at 7:00 the Young People's fellowship group will meet.

Beginner's band practice will meet at 4:00 on Wednesday and the Senior band and songster practice at 6:30.

Ladies' Home league will meet on Thursday at 2:00 with Mrs. Jones in charge. Soldiers meeting at 7:00 on Friday. Holiness meeting at 7:45 on Friday.

Open air services Saturday and Sunday at 7:00.

Brigadier and Mrs. Sidney Cox will conclude their evangelistic meetings on Sunday night and the public is invited to attend these services. The lecture that will be given on Saturday night, "The Life of Christ" will be most interesting and is illustrated with slides.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor
M. B. Hearne, Sunday School Supt.

Our interest in humanity enables us, in all sincerety, to invite the public to worship with us, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship beginning at 10:50. The third, in a series of discussions on Salvation, will be made. The subject of discussion, "Salvation Rejected." Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. The sixteenth chapter of Matthew will be the lesson. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 to 8:15.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Circle one meeting with Mrs. Annie Truett, and circle two with Mrs. Thelma DeCell.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
S. T. Sumners, Pastor

We are in an old-fashioned revival at this time. The meeting is scheduled to run through the sixth of February. On account of everybody working so much we are just having night services. A prayer service is begun at 7:00 p.m. and the evangelistic song service at 7:30 p.m. The attendance has been good and the revival spirit has been unusual. There have been two good breaks and we have been visited with times of salvation and consecration. The pastor and wife are the special workers and we feel grateful to God for the blessings already received. The church school contest began last Sunday with 150 in school and the army leading the navy by 100 points. It is easy to feel confident that we shall have three hundred before the contest closes at Easter. The pastor, Shaddix T. Sumners, gives a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway

"The Gospel, the World's Need" is the subject about which we shall think Sunday morning. Conditions are most deplorable. War is raging. The clouds are low, dark and threatening. Is there a power known to people, able to dispel the darkness, to change the natures of people, and effect that glorious world we dream about?

L. R. Simpson will speak at the evening hour. He is a member of the session, and an able speaker.

The Sabbath school will expect you next Sunday. Will you attend?

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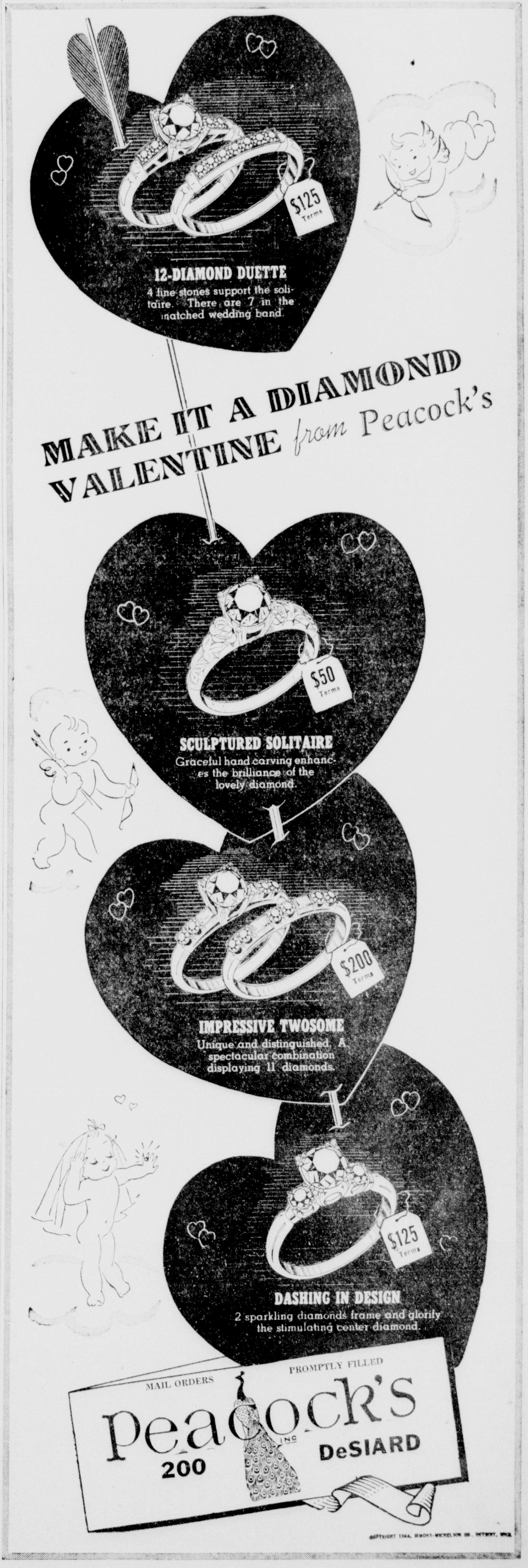

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BAUER ELECTED

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newsmen he would seek court action against the group immediately, but was not sure in what court.

The session of the new committee opened after the retiring group in a comparatively peaceful manner had officially called a run-off primary for February 29 after certifying four nominees, Lucille May Grace, incumbent land register; Harry D. Wilson, agriculture commissioner; Wade O. Martin, Jr., as secretary of state and L. B. Baynard, incumbent auditor—the latter two because of withdrawal of their scheduled run-off opponents.

The new group was hardly in session before Perez grabbed the floor microphone and won a protest that Looney, not Whitehead, should call the committee into session.

Perez next protested against the use of proxy votes in the election of a permanent chairman, resulting in a discussion that lasted more than three hours, mostly on whether the word "present" included proxy votes.

Perez contended it did not, citing the old law specifying use of proxy votes. Chairman Looney ruled that all the 30 proxy votes would be counted except five which Perez showed were dated before the January 18 election.

The situation became almost too involved for committeemen to follow when Looney ruled that proxy votes would also be counted in a vote on whether proxy votes would be counted—a complicated move that Perez protested at each proxy vote. The secretary announced the vote as 52 to 40 favoring proxy votes. Perez claimed the vote was 39 to 28 the other way by vote of those present in person.

A similar vote on chairman, with Perez still objecting, elected Odom chairman 51 to 40 over Martin.

Odom took over the chair and Perez immediately protested "any further proceedings." Brown was elected vice-chairman 54 to 41, Whitehead and Pierce by 58 to 38. Perez claimed the vote should be 38 to 22 the other way.

Brown offered a motion to adjourn, and Perez and most of the New Orleans and his other backers began to walk out. Odom asked for nominations for national committeeman.

"You can't," shouted Perez, "there's no quorum."

Odom ordered a roll call, on adjournment, which the secretary announced lost by 51 to 6.

Bauer was nominated by voice vote, with only one "no" heard from the now half-empty chamber.

Perez returned to declare "this is illegal, undemocratic, power politics," and, over loud booing, asserted that even if a quorum were present, only a party convention, and not the committee, could select national committeemen.

Chairman Odom said only that "the point is not well taken," and likewise ignored the protest of retiring Chairman Looney that the action was "premature" since "no call had been received from national headquarters."

Odom said "the call is on its way," and Mrs. Howell was reelected national committeewoman by voice vote without a single "no".

"Let the record show," Perez shouted, "that this action was surreptious—taken by voice vote to hide lack of a quorum."

Odom asked for a roll call, which showed 53 present. A quorum was 51.

Throughout the session, newsmen heard only one committeeman from New Orleans vote against Perez—Walter Edwin Douglas.

STRONG CRITICISM OF ROOSEVELT IS APPLAUDED

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Louisiana's Central Democratic committee today applauded but took no formal action on a strong criticism of President Roosevelt's soldier-vote and some other "states' rights" policies by Frank J. Looney of Shreveport, retiring committee chairman.

Looney asked the committee to remain true to traditions of the party "and to even go far enough to follow the example of secession furnished by the states of the south at the cost of a war."

Later he explained to newsmen that he was suggesting "political secession," rather than actual, and added that he had declined to seek the state committeeman chairmanship again because he was "dead set against a fourth term."

"I have five boys in the army," he said, "and I myself served in 1898. So I'm just as loyal as Roosevelt and his sons. I supported him for a third term, but I'm dead opposed to him now.

"The proposed federal soldier ballot will be found illegal by most states and result in the soldiers having no vote at all."

His statement contained the declaration that "the Democratic party in every southern state has the power—I might say the duty—to * * * refuse to accept a leader who has no regard either for the Democratic party's historic fidelity to its beliefs or the south's views on the integrity of race and the protection of its civilization."

Looney's only elaboration later on that statement was "I was referring to Roosevelt's attitude on the negro question."

Elsewhere he declared " * * * the rights to vote by our soldiers at home and abroad must not be endangered by federal laws which will violate state laws guaranteed by the founders of our government. * * *

"These and similar rights depend for their continuance in safety upon you and the other southern Democratic committees."

DRAFT SYSTEM

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about 300,000 men under the old system and at the same time order some men to report for pre-induction physicals in preparation for the February 1 deadline.

Selective service said it was impossible to estimate how many men already have taken pre-induction physicals. Since registrants who take them from now on hardly could be inducted during the first 21 days of February, one result of the new procedure probably will be that inductions will lag the first two or three weeks of the month and increase tremendously toward the end.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey has told reporters his agency was "caught in the middle of a most difficult situation" in making the switch-over. The armed forces have asked for about 900,000 men during the first three months of 1944, and about 500,000 more in the second quarter.

Navy inductions especially will be showed by the switch-over. Currently, army inductees get a 21-day furlough after being sworn in, and navy men only one week. Henceforth, the "furlough," which now will come before the oath-taking, will be at least 21 days for the navy men as well as soldiers.

The ultimate objective is to build up a large pool of physically-acceptable men which will have at least 45 days before induction instead of 21.

Selective service gives the latest draft estimates as follows:

January 1 strength of armed forces, 10,500,000; authorized strength next June 30, 11,300,000; net addition needed in six months, 800,000; replacements needed, 600,000; total needed, 1,400,000.

Men in class 1-A, about 1,000,000, with less than 500,000 likely to be inducted; youths becoming 18 years old each month, 80,000, of whom about 50,000 a month will be inducted.

Now in class 3-A (mostly fathers), 3,500,000, of whom less than 500,000 will be inducted, the others being unavailable for physical, mental, occupation and other reasons.

13TH GREAT RAID

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raid was a new record for fighters alone, the best previous one-day bag having been 36.

More than 700 American fighters were estimated to have covered the bombers, while R. A. F. and Allied Spitfires picked them up for the last lap of the flight home.

The leaflets the Americans dropped on Frankfurt were copies of the Atlantic charter printed in the German language. The attack reverberated through Frankfurt for hours afterward because the bombloads included delayed-action high explosives.

With the two attacks on Berlin and the one on Frankfurt, the Allies in a little more than 36 hours staggered the German homeland with three crippling main blows and in addition engaged in a number of secondary mine-laying and bombing operations which were exceptionally widespread, the entire effort involving probably well over 2,000 planes.

Tonight the German longwave transmitters, including the country's largest, Deutschlandsender, went off the air, suggesting new night raids on German territory and perhaps the third in a row on Berlin.

The R. A. F., flying "in very great strength,"—probably 800 planes—kept their bombing "well concentrated and large areas of fire were observed," the air ministry announced. Forty-seven of the big bombers were lost.

Swedish dispatches reported great fires raging in the German capital after the two nights of assault, and one report said the great Templehof airport apparently was knocked out.

The authoritative British Press association speculated, however, that it might require a half-million men and 20,000 bomber flights to win the battle of Berlin. It estimated the cost might be 6,000 men and 800 aircraft and noted that more than 250,000 persons in the air or at British bases already were participating in the attack "which is believed now half over."

Among the American Fortresses lost today was one rammed from below by a German fighter that it had knocked out of control. Sergeant Roger D. Palmer of Grand Island, Neb., gunner in a nearby plane, said, "the fighter was hit by the ball turret gunner but zoomed upward and rammed the Fort, tearing the right wing completely off."

In Bern it was announced that three American bombers, apparently from the Frankfurt attack, crossed over Switzerland at midday and that Swiss fighters took off "to drive away the foreign aircraft."

While the record force of "heavies" was blasting Frankfurt, American medium Marauders again stabbed across the channel at secret fortifications blocking the shortest invasion route to Europe. It was the 28th attack in a 40-day-old campaign to obliterate these defenses along the coast of northern France, which have been hit at least once every day this week.

The Marauder raid was complemented by sweeps carried out by R. A. F. light bombers and fighters which also hit a Brittany airbase and enemy shipping off the channel island of Jersey. Supporting R. A. F. fighters, which also covered the return of the American heavy bombers from the continent, shot down four German planes. Seven British planes failed to return from the operations.

Apparently all the German fighter strength was concentrated around Berlin and Frankfurt because the Marauders found the air deserted over northern France.

During the evening London experienced its 701st air alert of the war and the eighth this week. The concussions of heavy antiaircraft gunfire shook houses in several areas before the all clear was given. Some high explosives struck the London area. One observer said the Nazi raiders appeared to come in relays from two or three points.

The fighters of the Frankfurt escort, presumably also in record numbers, uncovered a new method of protecting the bombers over their target. They formed a gigantic corridor down which the bombers, led by another formation of fighters forming a spearhead, flew to their objective.

The plan proved at least partly successful because many of the returning bomber crews reported encountering very light opposition, although some said the enemy fighters broke through to give them terrific battle.

The bombers themselves employed new tactics, fanning out over their target, once they were safely through the corridor, to cover as much of the city as possible instead of attacking in a single, drawn-out formation.

Obviously the American-British double-barreled assault on Berlin and Frankfurt, 300 miles apart, was planned to throw a maximum strain on German defenses. It was estimated that the 1,500 fighters which the Germans have massed in the west and the ground gunners between the coast and Germany proper were given their biggest test. Some must have been in action hours on end.

When the R. A. F.'s night force was returning about breakfast time, the American bombers already were on their way.

The record American assault coincided with announcement of the arrival of Major General James H. Doolittle to command the Eighth air force. Although the announcement did not specify the time of arrival, it may be that this was the first operation under him in this theater.

Frankfurt, a city of 500,000 population which has been attacked heavily six times, including a 2,000-ton assault by the R. A. F., took what undoubtedly was the worst daylight pounding given any target of the war.

The city was bombed by the R. A. F. at night on October 22 and by the Americans on October 4. It is the site of important synthetic oil plants, regular refineries, Germany's largest automobile works (Opel) and is also the headquarters of the great I. G. Farbenindustrie chemical trust.

The crews of British Lancasters and Halifaxes participating in the latest Berlin attack said it was one of the most successful of the campaign to obliterate the capital.

They reported that the Germans seemed to put up every fighter available. One group of Lancasters sighted 60 fighters and had 11 combats. When the pathfinders arrived over Berlin shortly before the zero hour, 3:12 a.m., they ran into another fighter attack which lasted half an hour.

The bombers encountered rockets apparently fired from the ground, but the ground defenses wilted as the attack progressed and near the end the only defense was the fighters.

ASSAULT IS CALLED 'CONCERT OF HELL'

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The latest aerial assault on Berlin, described in one dispatch as a "concert of hell," apparently knocked out the great Tempelhof airport.

Direct air service to Berlin was halted today and planes landed at Stettin, where passengers continued by train.

The official German explanation for the cancellation of flights was that the landing field was too muddy, but reports from Malmoe said that Tempelhof had been cut off by telephone from that city and from Copenhagen and that travelers reaching Denmark said a blockbuster had hit the administration building at Tempelhof Friday night.

The travelers said central Berlin and the southern Boroughs, particularly Wilmersdorf, had received the brunt of the second night's blast.

Neutral correspondents were not permitted to give a detailed report of the damage or the number of victims, but the descriptions received from Swedish writers indicated it was one of the severest blows yet delivered against the capital.

Aftonbladet's correspondent said the late night alarm "sounded an overture to the horrible spectacle which an annihilation raid means and which only those who have experienced it can understand in its whole extent."

Berliners realized from the very start that the raid would be heavy. The R. A. F.'s "Christmas tree" flares and German searchlights lighted the sky and the combination of detonations of the bombs and Berlin's anti-aircraft fire made it a "concert of hell," he wrote.

"One felt the ground shaking as the result of enormous air mines, which crushed whole apartment-house blocks. When sirens announced the last bomber gone, the white light of the searchlights had turned to red from the fires, whose smoke was spreading over the city. When I drove home to see if my house was still standing, the streets were full of incendiaries."

The correspondent declared that Berliners showed "unbelievable heroism and good discipline" and tackled the rescue and clearance work "cold-bloodedly and unselfishly."

This morning, despite the raid, thousands of workmen could be seen trudging to their jobs, he said.

SAY LIVING COST

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creases be authorized to cover their contended increase in living costs.

"As a matter of simple justice and practical necessity," they said, "wages should be adjusted upward at least to the extent of the discrepancy between the rise in living costs since January, 1941," and the 15 per cent increase the War Labor board allows under its "Little Steel" formula.

President Roosevelt appointed the committee last November 5, choosing all the members from the WLB. His action followed complaints by union leaders that living costs have shot up far faster than wage increases. The union men complained, too, that the figures used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics did not accurately reflect increased living costs.

Along that same line, the Thomas-Meany report declared the BLS living index "is unreliable as a basis for wage adjustments during the war period" and contended that "sold reliance upon it will result in continued serious injustice to wage earners and lower-salaried workers."

They said their report was based on first-hand field surveys by the C. I. O. and A. F. L., reports from workers and housewives, consultations with government experts and interviews with labor and business experts.

Whereas the BLS index places the rise in food costs at 40.2 per cent, the labor report said it has been 74.2 per cent. Other comparisons, with the labor members' figures given first, include:

Clothing, 72.2 and 33.7; rent, 15 and 3; house furnishings, 62 and 27.8.

The labor report said the BLS index is based on "a family expenditure study that was made in the depression years of 1934-36, and which the war economy has made largely obsolete."

On foods, it said the index fails to cover a sufficient number of commodities and fails to take into consideration quality deterioration, ceiling violations, upgrading and absence of week-end sales.

Disappearance from the market of cheaper items is not considered in the index, it continued, especially in connection with clothing, house furnishings and housing.

On rents, Thomas and Meany said the index does not reflect true increases because, among other things, only large cities are sampled, until recently reports were obtained from large rental agencies instead of tenants, and rent increases due to creation of new units are not included.

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One fourth of the United States population is still without public library service, according to a recent survey.

FAMOUS KANSAS

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poon of the populist movement which arose in Kansas, it was used widely in the Republican national campaign of that year.

"Mark Hanna took me to a high mountain and offered me my choice of any profitable office under the incoming McKinley administration," White once wrote. "I refused to consider any office. He wrote me a letter of introduction to McKinley which I have framed in my office in which he says: 'This young man wants no office.'"

That was the keynote of White's political life. He never held an elective office. He ran for governor in 1924 as an independent candidate "in order to have my say against the Ku Klux Klan." Although he had no organization and spent little more than traveling expenses, his unsuccessful campaign produced more votes than were cast in Kansas that year for John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential candidate.

He bolted the Republican party in 1912 and resigned as Kansas national committeeman to follow Theodore Roosevelt in the Bull Moose movement. "Roosevelt bit me and I went bad," he explained later.

Presidents and tenant farmers equally were his friends. The door of his private office always was open.

Once he received a telegram from President Franklin D. Roosevelt: "Dear Bill, I have done it."

White was puzzled until he learned of the appointment of Felix Frankfurter to the supreme court which he had suggested.

His professional and political careers continued apace. He wrote more than a dozen books, including biographies of Calvin Coolidge and Woodrow Wilson, and several novels.

He and his wife lived simply, but well, in the same big house for more than 40 years. When Herbert Hoover visited them in 1935, White donned an apron to help in the housecleaning and Mrs. White personally mixed and baked southern spoon bread.

The couple's most tragic moment was in 1921 when their 16-year-old daughter was brushed from her horse by a tree limb and was fatally injured. Several days later White wrote a poignant editorial, "Mary White," now regarded as a classic.

William L. White, novelist and war correspondent, is their only surviving child. He and Mrs. White have an adopted daughter, Margaret, a war orphan he brought back to America on his lap on a crowded plane and about whom he wrote a book.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, probably at 4 o'clock, in Memorial chapel of the College of Emporia which he attended as a boy and of which he was for many years a trustee.

The Rev. Stephen J. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which he was a member, will conduct the service. He will be buried in the family lot at Maplewood cemetery where his parents, Kansas pioneers, are buried, and next to his daughter Mary.

SOVIETS

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guns then were turned on German units stationed nearby, Moscow said.

Other Soviet forces pried the Germans from their last hold on the double-track Moscow-Leningrad railway line by taking the town of Chudovo after a short but fierce struggle. Many Germans were killed or taken prisoner and remnants of the garrison fled into the forests and marshes where they were being hunted down. Large quantities of booty were still being counted.

The Russians also captured the railway station of Viritsa, 33 miles south of Leningrad on the Vitebsk line, capturing important war material.

In an area, about 200 miles south of this northernmost fighting, the second Baltic front army of General Markian M. Popov captured the rail junction of Novosokolinki in a surprise attack that sent the Germans "floundering from side to side" as Russians broke into their lines from several directions. When the short battle was over many prisoners were taken and war material captured.

To the north in the Novgorod area, the left wing of General Kyrill A. Meretskov's forces killed 1,700 Germans and captured three heavily fortified points in their drive toward the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw railroad, the Germans' last retreat line from the north.

The late bulletin said the Germans sent up to 20 counterattacks in one sector alone in an attempt to retrieve lost ground but failed against Russian resistance.

More than 80 towns were liberated by the Russians in the day's advances.

Premier Marshal Stalin announced the capture of Novosokolniki in an order of the day to the Red army commander of the Second Baltic front, General M. M. Popov. The city is the junction of the Leningrad-Vitebsk and Moscow-Riga railways and was a German strong point. The Russians now are within 70 miles of the old Latvian border. A previous Soviet feint in that sector early this month threw the Germans off balance and prepared the way for the great Leningrad offensive. Novosokolniki is just 15 miles west of Velikie Lukie, which the Russians captured January 1, 1943, and where they then were stymied by the German defenses more than a year.

In acknowledging some success for the German Ukraine attacks, the Russian communique said they were at high cost in German men and materials. Despite lack of Soviet confirmation of a German withdrawal from Smela, it appeared likely the enemy was pulling back there to avoid entrapment and was putting up his counter-offensive to screen this retreat.

The Germans said the Soviet attacks in southern White Russia were rising to a "furious crescendo" and added that another Soviet wedge had been driven into the Berezina river defenses. Of that, too, the Russians were silent.

Stalin's order dealt only with Novosokolniki, for which a Moscow victory salute of 12 rounds from 124 guns was fired tonight. It has been the Russian custom, however, not to announce a new offensive until it is well under way and definite progress can be reported.

The Germans since midweek have been reporting a strong Soviet offensive in the Dnieper bulge and said today the Russians were throwing in divisions of riflemen backed by tanks in a battle that apparently extended over a front of at least 50 miles.

The Germans told, too, of continued bloody battling below Leningrad, while Soviet dispatches pictured Russian ski troops backed by tanks and infantry racing toward the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw railway in a drive for communications that might trap large Nazi forces.

Some Soviet units west of Novgorod were less than 20 miles from this railway, the last escape route for many thousands of Germans still deployed north and west of Lake Ilmen.

Several times before in the great battle of the north, now in its third week, the Germans have been threatened with entrapment by these swift Russian drives for vital rail lines, but in each case they apparently extricated the majority of their forces.

Repeatedly the Germans have held fast after the Russians had driven to within a few miles of key rail centers, keeping open their lines of communication until pocketed forces were safely withdrawn.

The Russians have told of the killing of several score thousands of Germans below Leningrad and in the Lake Ilmen sector, but have claimed only a few thousand captives in their great offensive against hundreds of thousands of German troops.

With the Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway line in Russian hands again and the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway severed, the Germans undoubtedly will fight fiercely to keep open the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw line.

The terrain is difficult east of the railway, but the crack ski forces of General Kyrill A. Meretskov were reported making rapid progress cross-country despite a deep new snowfall.

HOME APPLIANCE ADDS NEW STOCK

The Home Appliance company, 101 North Grand street, managed by E. B. Garrett, Jr., a newcomer to Monroe, who has recently completed a course in store management conducted in Akron, Ohio, by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, plans a formal opening in the near future.

The store is being completely remodeled and will be restocked. The firm has handled Frigidaire and major appliances since 1936 and has now taken on a complete Firestone line of home and auto supplies.

R. A. Kay and Mrs. R. E. Autrey will continue with the firm as office employes, it is stated.

TOKYO CONCEDES

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the eastern wing of Rabaul, as a diversionary action.

Whatever encouragement Tokyo's broadcast may have had for Americans was offset by a sobering house military sub-committee report declaring "long and even longer casualty lists will be a rude awakening to the realization that victory is yet to be bought and at a heavy price."

The Japanese "are tough, their defenses are deep and strong," added Lieutenant General Alexander A. Vandegrift, commander of the marines.

Chinese troops were pushing back Japanese patrols in northern Burma and spreading out into jungles. Allied planes raided Burmese targets from Rangoon in the south of the Hukwang valley in the north where the Chinese were opening a pathway for a new road to China.

In nearby Thailand Japanese were reported forcing prisoners of war to build a military railroad to southern Burma. Maltreated prisoners—whites and Orientals alike—a Chungking report said, died by the hundreds and were "buried where they fell like dogs."

Tokyo radio dismissed disclosures of Japanese brutality toward war prisoners as "a mere recurrence of the enemy's vicious propaganda."

ATROCITIES

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hours silence—broadcast a Domei dispatch beamed to this country, but apparently left the Japanese people, as usual, in the dark.

Domei quoted "high military quarters" as labeling the American army and navy charges "vicious enemy propaganda," and counter-charging American "butchering of our wounded soldiers perpetrated on Guadalcanal," and "brutal assaults on our helpless hospital ships."

Further and more vitrolic reaction, possibly accompanied by threats, may be expected from Tokyo.

As for civilian Japan's possible ignorance, it is pointed out that the full horrors her troops committed in Nanking and many other places, China were made known to few Japanese.

Officials who recalled this, and al that the Japanese people were never told of indignities heaped upon Britis civilians in 1939 at Tientsin, see som possibility of the Bataan-Corregido atrocity stories leading to an eventua improvement of conditions amon prisoners of war.

They point to the traditional sensitivity, rooted in pride, which the Japanese always have shown toward an reflection on their ability to behav in a civilized manner.

But they add that the publicit might cause the arrogant field commanders to react first with eve harsher treatment in their rage at having the truth about themselves broadcast to the world.

Some of Tokyo's leaders already se —if dimly—the handwriting on th wall, it is held, and therefore may ac tc try to curb their blood-thirst troops who have been torturing prisoners.

If and when this happens, the pro will be when International Red Cro inspectors are allowed to visit th camps where these atrocities hav been taking place.

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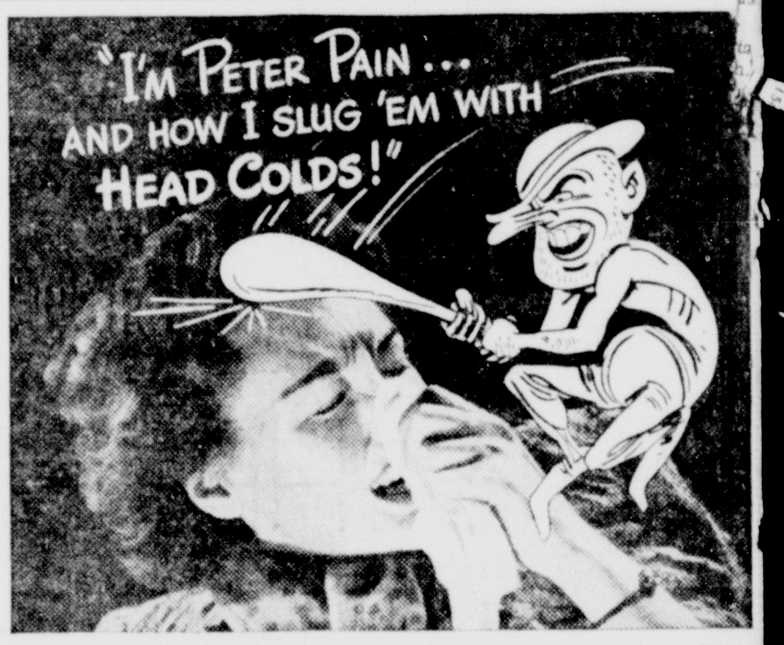
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SOCIETY SECTION

Monroe Morning World
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SOCIETY
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EDITOR

Miss Nina Carter whose marriage to Mr. Earl D. Shipp will be an interesting event taking place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Upper left.

Miss Betty Marie Kimmig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kimmig of Dixie Acres, Sterlington, La., whose engagement and approaching marriage to John J. Schneider, Jr., is announced today. Upper right.

Mrs. Ernest L. Stanger, center, and Miss Sarah Helen Word, lower left, two talented young dramatists who will appear in the leading feminine roles of the Little Theatre production, "Ladies In Retirement," to be presented next Tuesday night.

Miss Mae Hirsch of New York City who was the recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Abramson. Lower right.

2,500 Local Women Have Completed Required Hours In Service Of Red Cross

Latest Group Finishing Receives Service Bars

Members Of Various Units In Monroe And West Monroe Put In Total Of 100,000 Hours

Women of the Twin Cities who completed the number of hours of work required by the Red Cross experienced an inward glow of satisfaction when the general chairman, Mrs. DeWitt Milam pinned the service bars on their shoulders at the annual meeting of the local branch of the American Red Cross on the terrace of the Frances hotel.

Approximately 2,500 women volunteers gave 100,000 hours to the Red Cross during the year 1943.

In the surgical dressing unit there were 8,077,759 dressings made for the armed forces and approximately 1,000 made for use at the base hospital at Selman field.

In the sewing unit there were 3,532 garments made that were required by national headquarters and numerous others made for local purposes.

Approximately 125,000 snacks were served at the USO snack bar by the canteen unit. They maintain a canteen on the flight line at Selman field for transient fliers. The canteen is open every day.

The knitting unit is very busy and has shipped over a thousand garments this year. Some interesting letters have been received by the knitters from the service men who have received these garments.

The packing, coding and shipping unit has labored diligently seeing that the surgical dressings, knitted garments, and products from the sewing unit reached their destinations.

The motor corps unit has been active, delivering materials to the different units and also furnishing drivers for Selman field.

The staff assistance corps has aided in every way possible all volunteer corps, as well as typing, filing and maintaining a reception desk and information desk at headquarters. They also furnish a staff aide every day except Sunday at the recreation hall at Selman field hospital.

The nurse's aide corps has turned in a splendid report of work done at three local hospitals as well as the base hospital at Selman field.

The women who completed the required number of hours and received their service bars are:

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Marie McCabe, daughter of Mrs. Myrtis McCabe and the late Mr. J. J. McCabe of this city, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Dr. Ralph Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowman of Corte Mederia, Calif., has just been announced. The marriage will take place February 18 in New Orleans.

Red Cross Calendar Surgical Dressing

Monday night—6:30 to 9 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe community center.

Tuesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m Army men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college, at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home, West Monroe community center building. Sterlington-Fairbanks community unit at Sterlington American Legion home. West Monroe Unit No. 2 Ridge Avenue Baptist church, 1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home, Sterlington-Fairbanks community center unit at Sterlington American Legion home, West Monroe community center building, West Monroe Unit No. 2 at Ridge Avenue Baptist church, 1 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Friday 9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home.

Miss Gertrude Zurga, Sergeant Bluhm Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zurga announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, to Sergeant Glen Walter Bluhm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Herber of Charles City, Iowa, Janary 1, at St. Paschal's friary with Father Henry Frieburg, officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and immediate members of the family.

Beautiful white gladioli banked the improvised altar where the ceremony was performed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride's sister, Miss Helen Zurga, served as bridesmaid. She wore a light green, two piece silk crepe model fashioned with the new oblong neckline and short skirt trimmed in shirred bands of the material. She wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

The bridegroom was attended by Sergeant Patrick J. Mucci.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Wood street, West Monroe.

The bride's table in the dining room was overlaid with handsome lace and serviced in silver. The wedding cake, a delicious three-tiered confection beautifully embossed and surmounted with figurines of a bride and uniformed bridegroom, centered the table.

The young couple will be at home with the bride's parents on Wood street for the time being.

Mrs. Bluhm is a graduate of St. Matthew's parochial school and attended B. M. I. Sergeant Bluhm is a graduate of the Charles City High school and before joining the armed forces was engaged in research work in Charles City.

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Miss Ann Todd, 321 Wood street, entertained a number of her friends at a party Friday evening. Her guests were the Misses Mona Newman, Betty Jane Pettit, Joan Parker, Jo Ann Ransom, Jane Steed, Betty Faye Stovall, Mamie Jo Drouet, Mary Margaret Whitney, Jacquelyn Watts and Carolyn Granberry. Dick Pipes, Barlow Inabnet, Glynn Wyatt, Donald Wills and Dewey Slater also attended.

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Misses Langford Are Hostesses At Supper

Miniature brides in wedding regalia and misty tulle veils were the distinctive favors bestowed by Misses Frances and Elizabeth Langford upon their supper guests when they entertained complimentary to Miss Nina Carter whose marriage to Mr. Earl D. Shipp will take place this afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Miss Carter, wearing one of her lovely trousseau models, was the central figure in the living room during the conversational interlude preceding the supper hour. At this time the hostesses presented Miss Carter with a beautifully bound bride's book and requested the guests to sign their names.

The supper table in the dining room was candlelit and beautifully serviced in silver and crystal. The central floral decor was unusually artistic with spring flowers predominating.

Small tables centered with tall white tapers in crystal candelsticks and marked with clever place cards of bridal trend, were grouped in the living room for the guests who served themselves from the spacious buffet.

The guests in addition to the guest of honor, were: Mrs. Thomas Carter, Mrs. Gordon Carter, Mrs. Charles Cozean, Miss Mary Mulhern, Miss Ann Gannaway, Miss Winifred McWhorter, Miss Bess Sharp, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Olive Lusk, Miss Joann Kendrick and Mrs. N. J. Kendrick.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Meeting of Delta Beta sorority with Miss Jo Layne Jarrell 212 Drew avenue, West Monroe. 2 p.m.

Members of Delta Kappa Pi will attend services at First Presbyterian church. 11 a.m.

Monday

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y." 4:30 p.m. The Blue Triangle club and the Y-Ettes club will be guests at this meeting.

Red Cross Nutrition class will meet daily at 9:30 a.m. A second class will meet daily at 2 p.m. and a third class will meet nightly at 7 p.m. Red Cross headquarters. Miss Katherine Broadway, instructor.

Tuesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30. Circle one with Mrs. Annie Truett; circle two with Mrs. Thelma DeCell.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies' Altar society with Mrs. Laura Aucoin, 501 Arkansas avenue. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood. 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 3 p.m. for the regular monthly business and program meeting.

Business meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. 2 p.m.

Recital at Northeast Junior college by students of the music department. The public is invited. 9:20 a.m.

Executive board meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at 2:15 p.m. Regular business meeting at 3 p.m.

Red Cross Nutrition class will meet daily at 9:30 a.m. A second class will meet daily at 2 p.m. and a third class will meet nightly at 7 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Miss Katherine Broadway, instructor.

The Followers of the Gleam and the Blue Circle clubs of the Girl Reserves wil meet at the "Y." 4 p.m. The Blue Circle club will be in charge of the program.

The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y." 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. O. L. Holloway. 3 p.m.

Current Literature club meeting with Mrs. Louis L. Peters, 1311 Forsythe avenue. Election of officers. 2:30 p.m.

The junior knitters will meet with Mrs. John D. Palmer, 620 Rochelle avenue, at 10 a.m.

Meeting of Study club with Mrs. William Rodriguez. 3:45 p.m.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will take cookies to the USO for their service project meeting.

The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y." 4:15 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. wil meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Sherrouse Study group meeting, Sherrouse school cafeteria. Mrs. Bergen, teacher. 9 a.m.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 10 a.m.

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4.15 p.m.

Chairmen and co-chairmen of the surgical dressing will hold monthly meeting at Red Cross headquarters 10 a.m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Two Clubs Of Y. W. C. A. Prepare For Conference

The two business girls' clubs of the Y. W. C. A. of Monroe; the Business and Professional Girls' club and the YoWoCa Business Girls' club, have begun their plans for the annual week-end conference of the business girls from seven cities in Arkansas and from Monroe. Miss Mary Mulhern is the conference executive and Miss Mary Elizabeth Stringer is the conference treasurer. The theme of the conference is "Pulling Together For a Better World—Spiritually, Economically, and Socially."

The following are topics for discussion to guide the thoughts on how we can make a better world: home and family relations; physical fitness; individual adjustment; working conditions; obligations to citizenship; inter-racial understanding and global goodwill; rationing; inflation; taxation, and the four freedoms. The conference will be held in March or April.

JANUARY BRIDE

Mrs. Victor E. Livingston, bride of recent date who was the former Miss Irene Rainbolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rainbolt of West Monroe.

Sunday School Class Meets With Mrs. Walker

The Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held its monthly business-social meeting January 25, in the home of Mrs. Fay Walker with Mrs. Walker, Marie Wilhite and Phyllis Cozine co-hostesses.

Interesting reports were given by class officers on service work being done. The devotional was led by Mrs. Gladys Officer, and prayers offered for the revival soon to be held at the church.

During the social hour members of the class sang "Happy Birthday" to Dorothy Shipp, class president. Refreshments consisting of open face sandwiches, salted nuts, mints, angel food cake and Russian tea were served to the following: Mesdames Martha Goldsberry, Nell Calvert, Stella Whitecotton, Helen Blanchard, Lorena Elliott, Novie Kern, Florence Foster, Gladys Officer, Bertha McDaniel, Dorothy Shipp, Era Osterland, Marie Wilhite, Margarette Albritton, Alice Todd, Irma Rainwater, Ann Branch, Leda Bates, Phyllis Cozine, Pauline Willoughby, Johnnie Butler and Fay Walker.

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Of interest to friends in this section is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Betty Bolt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bolt of Anderson, Ind., and Mr. Jack Reeves, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Grayson, on January 14 in Shreveport.

Mr. Reeves, who is a seaman, first class, in the United States navy, has been overseas for the past ten months. He will be stationed at Endicott, Rhode Island for the time being.

Miss Irene Rainbolt Weds V. E. Livingston

Interest centers in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rainbolt of West Monroe of the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Flight Officer Victor E. Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Livingston of Beacon, N. Y., on January 18, in Norfolk, Va.

The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day with Rev. Kenneth Burke, pastor of the Burrows Memorial church of Norfolk, officiating.

An improvised altar was reared in the living room against a background of crimson roses and cathedral tapers.

Miss Frances Day, the bride's attendant, wore a steel gray model with black accessories and a corsage of Butterfly roses. Mr. Harry Day served in the capacity of best man.

The bride wore an advanced spring model of Ciel blue light weight wool with black hat, gloves and oxfords and a corsage of bride's roces and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Hampton, Va., where they will reside for the time being.

The bride graduated with high honors from the Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college. She is a member of Beta Delta sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Beacon High school and was recently graduated from the Selman field Navigation school, this city. He is now stationed at Langley field, Va.

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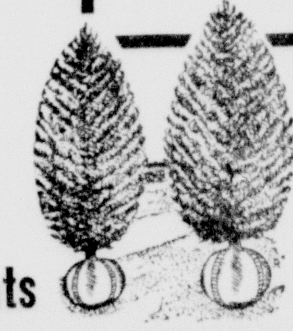

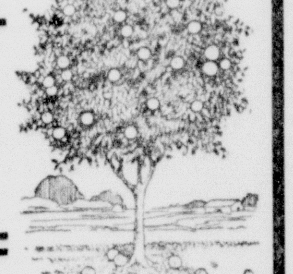

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NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Downing, Jr., residents of this city, whose marriage took place recently in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Downing was formerly Miss Beverly Endom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Endom. Mr. Downing is with the armed forces.

Welcome Branch Club Appoints Committees

nteresting Reports Heard At Meeting; Mrs. Phebus And Mrs. Prendergast Hostesses

Mrs. George Phebus and Mrs. J. F. Prendergast were esses to members and guests of the Welcome Branch club when they met Wednesday afternoon in the home Mrs. Phebus with Mrs. T. H. Scott, president, presiding. t this time Mrs. Scott named Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. G. D. olland and Mrs. J. D. Petty as members of the nominating ommittee. Mrs. Scott also appointed a committee to prepare e program of study and year book for the club year, 1944-945. Mrs. V. S. Garnett was named program chairman. Mrs. alph Gibson, Mrs. Leroy Stanley Whitson, Mrs. T. H. Scott nd the incoming president will work on this committee.

Mrs. Phebus, war service chairman, nnounced that a class in nutrition ould begin Monday and asked members who were interested in taking his course to report to Red Cross eadquarters on the opening day. embers were also urged to make the alvage campaign "their" campaign by aving all their used fats and papers.

Mrs. Zell Smith, chairman of stamps nd bonds, reported that $19,280.75 had een credited toward the goal of $25,-00.00 set by the club on the "Buy Bomber" campaign. The Federated lubs of Louisiana hope soon to have bomber bearing the name of "Lousiana" added to the fleet of bombers ade possible through this campaign ponsored by the General Federation Women's clubs.

Mrs. L. V. Tarver, president of the ibrary commission, announced that lans were under way for a book eview to be given at the Frances otel in the near future. The proceeds re to be used to purchase books and agazines for the library located on he grounds of the G. B. Cooley sanitorium.

Mrs. Tarver asked that members and nyone interested in being a donor o the blood bank at the charity hospital contact her.

Mrs. Paul Wright announced that embers of the club had cooperated n the March of Dimes drive by addressing the president's birthday reeting cards and assisting in the ollections taken up at the local theaters for this purpose.

The program for the afternoon consisted of reports from the chairmen f the department of American home, ducation, international relations and egislation.

Mrs. Wright also gave a report on he American home in the absence of he department chairman, Mrs. R. C. Stokes. Mrs. Wright pointed out the value of the home front to the battle ront and how the changes brought about by the war could make a closer family relationship and understanding when directed in the right manner.

Mrs. Harry Moore, chairman of education, gave a talk on post-war hopes for education. Some of Mrs. Moore's remarks were: "Facilities for advanced education must be evened out and multiplied. Nobody who can take advantage of a higher education should be denied this chance. You cannot conduct a modern community except with an adequate supply of persons upon whose education, whether humanitarian, technical or scientific, much time and money has been spent.

"There is another element which should never be banished from our system of education. Here we have freedom of thought as well as freedom of conscience. Here we have pioneers of religious tolerence."

Mrs. W. E. Sandel, chairman of international relations, gave a report on an article written by William Hart called "American Internationalism," published in a recent issue of the Reader's Digest. Mrs. Sandel stressed three points given by Mr. Hart in reference to post-war peace. First, "The United States in the coming peace should vigorously avoid all general alliances with special countries and should strive toward a world union of all countries, large or small, developed or undeveloped, 'good' or 'bad.' Point two: "The first duty of a world union of all countries shall be to labor toward world-wide economic peace and welfare." Point three: "In its strivings toward political and military peace, just as in its strivings toward economic peace, the world union, like the Pan-American union and like the International Labor office, shall require no surrender of sovereignty whatsoever from its member governments."

Mrs. A. E. Kilpatrick, chairman of legislation, said in part: "As a member of the General Federation of Women's clubs, your interest in legislation and your participation in the effort to have wise legislation enacted is vital to the well being of the country.

"It has ever been the purpose of the department of legislation to interest every club woman in the problems confronting the nation and to encourage them to inform their representatives in congress when by suitable action the General Federation takes a stand on a measure. We believe in a government "whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a Democracy in a republic.

"Today our country is at cross roads. There are many great questions to be decided. This country belongs to all of us and we have a right to seek to amend the constitution or to pass laws in which we believe. If we fail to do so we are unworthy citizens.

"Our government is a government from the bottom up, not from the top down. Don't let it change its nature. Keep informed on current legislative problems through the newspapers and send your protests to your members of congress and to your General Federation officials."

The hostesses served refreshments to the following members and guest: Mrs. S. B. Archibald, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. A. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. C. D. Lyons, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. T. Wright and Mrs. Leroy Stanley Whitson. Mrs. F. C. Vaughan was a guest.

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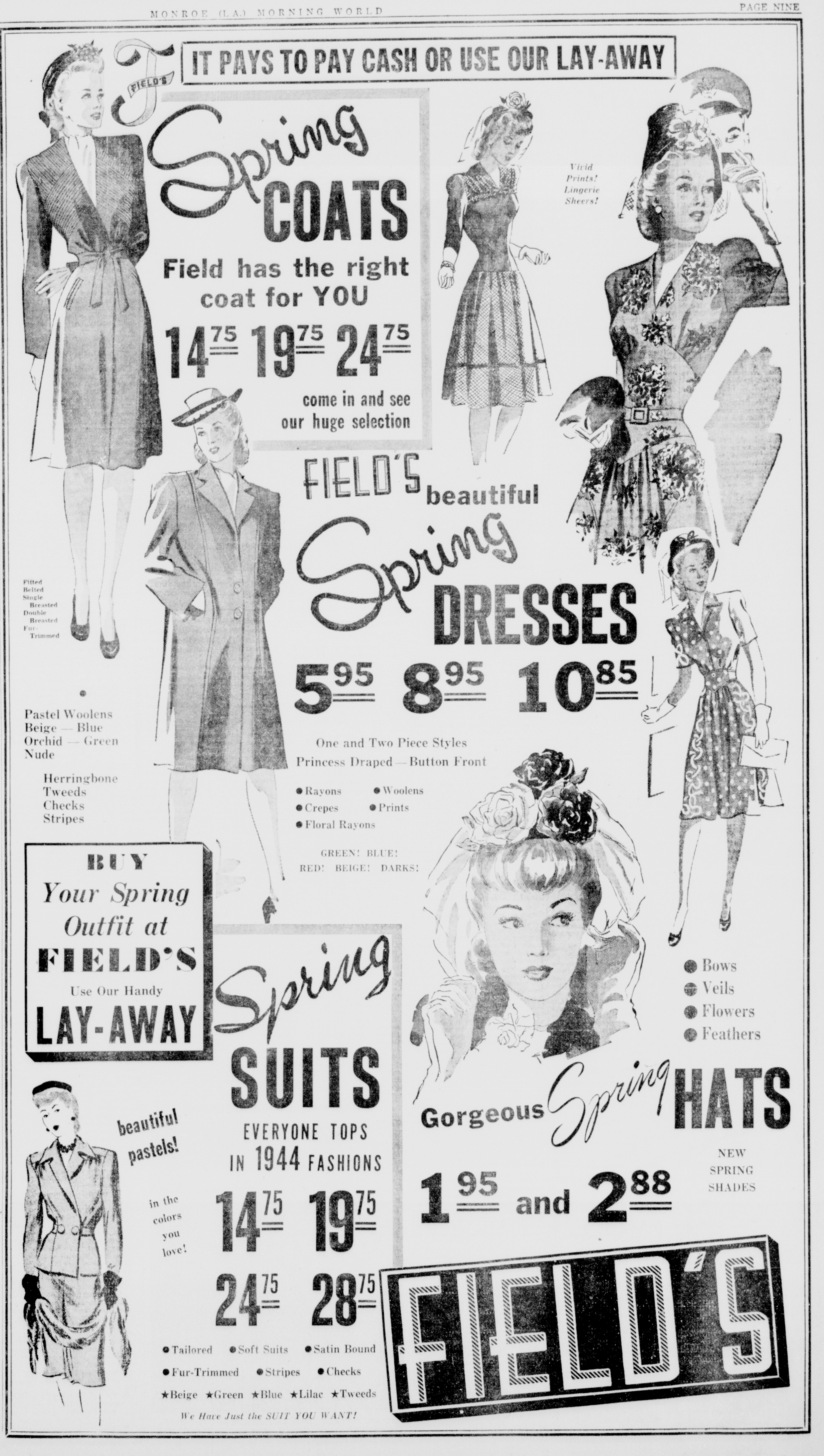

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Literary Club Hears Bond Drive Reports

'March Of Dimes' Also Assisted; Mrs. Blue Reviews 'Mrs. England Goes On Living'

The "Buy a Bomber" bond campaign was discussed at length and by members of the Monroe Literary club when they met at the McGuire Country club on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and Mrs. W. L. Moore acting as hostesses.

Mrs. W. L. Moore, the president, called the meeting to order. The club collect was read by Mrs. Floyd Matthews and the flag salute was given by all present. The club bulletin issued by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, state president, was read in its entirety and proved very beneficial in its information.

All women were urged to buy bonds of the E, F, and G series in order that the goal of the State Federation of Women's clubs might be met. All bonds purchased between December 7 and February 15 count in this campaign.

The club's special service project at this particular time was assisting in addressing envelopes for the "March of Dimes" campaign. Members also assisted in taking up collections at the theaters for this worthy cause.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson introduced the program for the afternoon. In her opening remarks she stated that it was quite timely that we should look across the sea to our English neighbors and see what the women over there are doing. At this time she introduced Mrs. J. K. Blue who gave a most interesting and timely book review on "Mrs. England Goes on Living" by Frances Blackwood. This book is fresh from the press and offers first hand information. Mrs. Blue said in part:

"Frances Blackwood had served as a newspaper woman for the Philadelphia 'Evening Bulletin' for fourteen years. She became interested in what the women of England were doing to further the war effort, and asked her managing editor, Dwight S. Perrin, to sponsor a trip across for her in order that she might secure first hand information on this matter. A priority on a seat on the Pan American Clipper was secured and she started for England in March, 1943.

"The moment she landed in England she was deeply impressed with the work the women are doing. Women taxi drivers wait to carry the Clipper passengers away to the train. When she arrived at the train station she noticed that women porters were on the platform. They were wearing dark blue slacks and porter's jackets and visored caps. Station announcements coming over the loud speakers were called out in nasal, feminine voices, followed by music until the trains pulled out. Hotel accommodations are hard to get and one staying over five nights in one place must be considered as a permanent guest and turn over his entire lot of food coupons.

"About the first thing one does when arriving in England is to report to the nearest police station for an alien identification card and ration coupons. These you soon learn to hold on to for dear life as your entire existence depends upon them.

"One is not in England twenty-four hours before one learns to save. Waste is considered wicked. Not even a tiny scrap of paper is seen blowing about the streets anywhere for this is one of their scarce items. Here she found that envelopes are erased and used over and over again. The newspapers of the country are shared by two to six families, and after every one has read them, they are divided among the families to be used as wrapping paper when one goes shopping. It is common sight in England to see a woman walking down the street with a sauce pan or a mop bared to the public eye, but to see her with a naked fowl or fish or a piece of meat because the butcher had no paper is a difficult thing. Therefore, she carefully saves even the tiniest scrap of paper. Matches are scarce in England and one thinks twice before they light one. Linens, silver and china in hotels and in homes alike bear marks of past grandeur and beauty. But it is a common thing now to see chipped china and patched linens.

"One can see women conductors on buses, and women shouldering big cases and managing huge trucks and moving vans. Women are in uniforms everywhere. When you pass them on the streets their faces are brave and determined but they bear marks of the graveness of this terrible day upon them. Their clothes are neat, plain and tailored. They are always clean but no dress-up clothes and gay colors are to be found anywhere. Shoes are resoled once, twice and even thrice if the uppers permit.

"Old England known the world over for its beautiful estates has now taken on a new life. Shrubbery and flowers everywhere are gone from the Buckingham Palace on down to the lowliest estate and every inch of ground has been turned into gardens. Women working in war factories come home weary and tired but always find time to spend an hour or two each day in cultivating vegetables so necessary to their existence now. Huge guns are camouflaged and ready to go into action when an alert sounds. Old buildings known for centuries for their historical beauty and importance show marks of bombings. Houses are blasted and blitzed until there are no real homes left in England. Even those not touched by the Jerries are no longer looked upon as 'real homes' for from behind their walls come sad stories everywhere of homes broken up by men off to serve their country, young women conscripted for war work, and children off to America or some isolated spot in their own country. Women in England look upon this war as being just as much a woman's war as it is a man's.

"The food problem in England should put us all to shame. Every individual is compelled to register at a nearby grocery store, and the grocer in turn goes to the wholesaler and turns over his books to him. Then each individual is sent back to this grocery store an equal allotment of food. One cannot say he will drop in a down-town store and see if he can get this or that, but he must do his trading only where he is registered. Each person is allowed twenty coupons a month. It is hard to get by on so few coupons but they are doing it bravely. Milk is stretched by adding stock off cooked carrots, potatoes, and other vegetables. Fruit is a scarce item. Some children haven't seen an orange in two years. Soap is very scarce. Three ounces a week is allotted each person. One week one buys a bar of toilet soap and the next a bar of laundry soap and these bars we must bear in mind are only three ounces in size.

"Much improvising goes on in providing clothing. Only twenty coupons are given an individual for a period of six months. For instance, one coupon gets a handkerchief, two a pair of hose, three gets one yard of dress material, five a pair of shoes, seven a shirt, eleven a dress, and eighteen a coat. If one needs a coat then for six months she can only buy two handkerchiefs or a pair of hose. So female ingenuity prompts women to use such materials as draperies, towels, sheets, blankets, and such the like to make clothes since these things were not as yet on the ration list.

"Win the war is the determination of every woman in England, down to the last ounce of strength in her body. There is no looking back, no tears, and no ifs and ands. Their country must be saved and save it they will. The road to victory may be long and rough but the women over there are prepared to walk that road to the bitter end."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and a delightful conversational hour followed. Those present on this occasion were: Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Mrs. J. K. Blue, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. L. W. Boyce, and guests, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. R. P. McKay, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. Sidney Carr and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey.

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Nutrition Classes To Start Here Next Week

The Red Cross is fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Katherine Broadway who will instruct classes in nutrition next week. Due to the fact Miss Broadway has to be out of town a good deal she is anxious to teach these classes in the shortest possible space of time. She has agreed to teach classes daily completing the twenty-hour nutrition course in two weeks. There will be a night class beginning Monday night at 7 p.m. In addition there will be a morning class at 9:30 a.m. If a sufficient number want an afternoon class one will be held at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in these three classes should come to the one desired Monday, January 31, with notebook and pencil for the first two-hour class.

Mrs. H. A. Whitfield, member of the Red Cross nutrition committee, will assist Miss Broadway in organizing the morning class. Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, also member of the Red Cross nutrition committee will assist with the afternoon class and another member of the committee, Mrs. E. C. Gibson will help organize the night class. Anyone interested in further information regarding these classes may contact these members or Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Red Cross canteen chairman. At the conclusion of the nutrition classes, it is expected that a canteen class will follow immediately.

The classes are open to anyone interested in better nutrition.

The general objectives of the course are: To impart information on the relation of food to physical and mental efficiency, stamina, strength, nervous condition, courage and morale. To present the facts about food needs, food values, and the newer principles of food preparation and service. To encourage good individual and family food and health habits. To investigate community needs in nutrition and available resources for meeting the needs. To train lay volunteers to assist in the national nutrition program through community activities in nutrition. To train lay volunteers to assist in family and group feeding under emergency conditions.

It is hoped that those interested in these classes will take advantage of them and put other things aside in order to complete the course in the shortest period of time. At any rate, those interested are requested to attend the first classes and plans will be made for their convenience.

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Mrs. John D. Robertson, who before her marriage was Miss Clarissa Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, 1008 Jackson street for a few days. She is now living at Cuero, Tex., where her husband in stationed at an air base.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Richard W. Glaholt, formerly Miss Peggy Barr Corry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barr Corry, whose marriage to Staff Sergeant Glaholt was an interesting event of this month.

Miss Corry Marries Sergeant Glaholt

The interest of a wide circle of friends is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Peggy Barr Corry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barr Corry of this city to Staff Sergeant Richard W. Glaholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glaholt of Detroit Lakes, Minn.

The double ring ceremony, impressively performed by Father Robert C. Friend at the St. Matthews' rectory, was witnessed by a few intimate friends and immediate members of the family.

Miss Mary C. Burkette, the bride's attendant, wore an advanced spring model of black and white with white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Sergeant Glaholt was attended by Mr. Ray A. Alleman.

The bride wore an early spring model of aqua crepe with black accessories and a pompadour hat of black lacquered straw with shoulder length veil. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and pale pink hyacinth.

The young couple will make their home temporarily in Little Rock, Ark., where Sergeant Glaholt is now stationed.

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Youth Leadership Is Needed In War Effort

Women of every station in life are coming to realize the imperative need of volunteering for youth leadership as an essential war work, according to Miss Margaret Chesmore of the national staff of Girl Scouts who is in Monroe today to assist with Girl Scout growth in Monroe and West Monroe.

"With thousands of women everywhere realizing the irony of fighting for the future without training the youth who are that future, more and more are enlisting in the Girl Scout organization as troop leaders," Miss Chesmore said. "The slogan for the Girl Scouts this year is 'A Million or More by Forty-Four.' To achieve that goal almost 400,000 girls, many of whom are already on waiting lists, need the services of almost 20,000 women. At present there are more than 663,302 Girl Scouts, with 154,003 adults working with the program. America's Girl Scouts can epand their services to the country, under adequate leadership."

According to Miss Chesmore, who is field advisor on the national staff of Girl Scouting in this region, the Girl Scouts began to organize for coordinated and extended community service early in 1940 when they set up service bureaus. The bureaus are as clearing houses where the girls register for volunteer work and where community agencies may apply for the services of Girl Scout volunteers.

In the first year of the service bureau work it is estimated that the Girl Scouts gave thousands and thousands of hours of volunteer service to the Red Cross, relief agencies, hospitals, clinics and other welfare groups. As the war progresses the Girl Scouts are planning to increase their service activities even more, Miss Chesmore stated.

Because of the clamor by high school girls to aid their country, the new Senior Service Scout program was organized to provide training to advanced first aid work, messenger service, setting up emergency communications and the care of younger children. The senior service program was launched in October, 1941, and was well under way when war became a reality, Miss Chesmore said. The Wing Scout program, of basic aviation training was created, too, for teen age Scouts.

"In addition to the work which the Girl Scouts themselves are doing for their country, the Girl Scout organization has one hundred and forty thousand adult members already trained for leadership," she said. "Our nation-wide training has been geared to war needs with special courses which point up the methods and needs of youth leadership in emergencies."

Miss Chesmore described the courses, which she said are open to women not enrolled in Girl Scouting as well as to the organization's volunteer workers, as "Training Girls For Needs Today," a course in leading groups of girls in activities useful in war time; and "Community Needs" an analysis of local conditions and how to adapt Girl Scout programs to them.

SERGEANT AND MRS. TOLBIRD

Sergeant and Mrs. James L. Tolbird whose recent wedding was of interest. Mrs. Tolbird was the former Miss Lyda Gayle Rutledge.

Mrs. Pugh Reviews Book For Miro Club

The book "We Cannot Escape History" by John T. Whitaker was reviewed in interesting manner by Mrs. J. T. Pugh, at the January meeting of the Miro Book club with Mrs. Procher hostess in her home on Emerson, with Mrs. J. M. Russell co-hostess. Mrs. Pugh said in part:

"Abraham Lincoln in his annual message to congress on December 1, 1862, said 'Fellow-citizens, we cannot escape history—the fiery trial through which we pass will light us down in honor or dishonor to the latest generation. We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth.' These words gives us the title of this story by John T. Whitaker a roving correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and the New York Herald-Tribune since 1937. He gives us the living history of the past decade, witnessed for the most part first hand as he had a genius for being in the right place at the right time.

"He attempts to trace the thread of meaning that runs through world affairs from the invasion of Manchuria in 1931 to Pearl Harbor ten years later.

"He says in effect that the appeasers are every bit as guilty as the Hitlers and Mussolinis for what has come to pass.

"The ones who have closed their eyes, who have tried to 'escape history' are as bad as the fifth columnists and traitors.

"That the world has never been the same since June 30, 1934, when Hitler carried through his counter revolution.

"This 'purge' or blood bath made the Second World war inevitable.

"It was destined to offset every country and every people.

"He was ashamed after 'Munich' to be an American to come from a Democratic country, to be a friend of the British and French and to have had any acquaintance with the Germans except that of fighting when in the trenches.

"He agrees with Winston Churchill who said in 1938 and again in 1941, that 'Munich' was the greatest blunder in modern history.

"When the United States, England and France, allowed Hitler to change the frontiers of Czechoslovakia, they pulled a black sheet over the only Democracy in central Europe, where the school children had been taught for twenty years to recite passages from the Magna Charta, the American constitution and Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

"Our statesmen were only concerned in having 'peace in our time.'

"From the instant Winston Churchill took over from Neville Chamberlain he proved his greatness. He saved England and with England the rest of the civilized world.

"He tells of events in Spain, France, Russia, Japan and China, up to our present conflict.

"Mr. Whitaker says our survival will be decided by the men in uniform, but the peace that follows will be the measure of the enlightenment and courage of the whole nation."

Refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. Russell presided at the silver coffee urns.

The following members were present: Mmes. S. M. Collins, C. C. Lindley, W. G. Murphy, A. L. Peters, J. T. Pugh, J. M. Russell, A. S. Tidwell, C. R. Tidwell, and J. E. Whitfield.

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Alexander Delivers Talk On Recreation

A distinct feature of the regular January meeting of the Sherrouse P.-T. A. was the talk on "Recreation" given by Mr. Elliott A. Alexander, director of music and social work of the First Baptist church of this city. "Let us think of recreation," stated Mr. Alexander, "in the home, in the church and in the school. And keep in mind that the future of our nation depends on our children." He discussed the proper recreation for the development of our children in the home, church and school. A child needs plenty of recreation provided it is a guided recreation, but do not forget the discipline of the child. Mr. Alexander in bringing out points on recreation for the different ages of a child, stated, "Wholesome recreation for a child when it reaches the intermediate age is most necessary. Directed and planned recreation in the church and school should not be neglected. Parents should always cooperate with the church and school in the interest of their child. Our boys and girls today need more so now than ever before to be brought up in the church."

Mrs. H. M. Moak gave the National P.- T. A. president's message, titled, "I Was an Hungered and Ye Gave Me Meat." The most primitive of all human needs is the need for food. The type of charity with which the world has always been most familiar is the sharing of food with those in need; the thought of even one needy child or one needy family in our neighborhood, or in our community, stirs us all to action.

"We pride ourselves on being a Christiannation, and we have been most generous to stricken people everywhere whenever there was fire, earthquake or flood. But the most serious testing we shall ever face is in the few months just ahead. We shall be asked, all of us, to do our part in meeting the human needs of those unfortunate millions who, through no fault of their own, have suffered such indescribable deprivations and tortures.

"We have a two-fold challenge to do our part generously and gladly. At this, the beginning of a crucial year in our history, let us widen the horizons of our understanding. Charity does begin at home with our own beloved children, but it must spread in an ever widening circle to encompass all the children of our town, our state, our nation, and our world."

Pupils of the first grade, directed by Mrs. E. R. McBride First grade teacher, entertained with a clever little three-act play, "The Three Bears." Songs and displaying of pictures drawn by outstanding members of the First grade were also featured.

Mrs. Herman McKenzie, chairman of publications, presented two certificates, Gold and Blue, to the P.-T. A. for obtaining the greatest number of subscriptions to the National Parent-Teacher magazine.

The P.-T. A. Study Group, under the direction of Mrs. Bergen, will meet each Thursday morning from 9 to 10 at the Sherrouse school cafeteria.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

MISS MAXWELL

Miss Grace Maxwell, national representative of the Girl Scouts, will arrive in Monroe on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing the Girl Scouts of Monroe and West Monroe on a permanent basis.

Miss Hettie Nettles, Lieutenant Harves Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nettles announce the engagement of their daughter, Hettie Virginia, to William Henry Harves, lieutenant, army air corps.

The wedding, characterized by simplicity, will take place on Saturday the nineteenth of February at eight o'clock in the evening, Grace Episcopal church. Rev. E. F. Hayward will officiate.

Miss Nettles was graduated from Louisiana Polytechnic institute, Ruston, Louisiana, and is a member of Theta Upsilon sorority.

Lieutenant Harves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter Harves of Birmingham, Alabama. He is stationed at Selman field.

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Mrs. Thomas Leigh completed a six week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grisham and left Saturday for New Orleans to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Mary Stuart Kellogg before returning to her home in Washington, D. C.

Girl Scout Executive Coming Here Tuesday

Miss Grace Maxwell, member of Girl Scout national staff, will be Monroe on February 1-11 to organi Girl Scouts in Monroe and West Monroe on a permanent basis.

Assigned to the Dixie Region, comprising Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, Miss Maxwell serv as national field adviser.

Her interest in Girl Scouting dat back to the time when she was a Gi Scout in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Miss Maxwell has served as a counselor in Gi Scout camps in Alabama, Michiga Wisconsin and New York. Before coming on the national staff, she serve as field secretary in Rochester, N. Y and as executive secretary in Aller town, Pa.

A talented singer, Miss Maxwell ha taken special training in Eastma School of Music in Rochester, N. She holds a B. A. degree from th University of Alabama, and has take special courses at the University Rochester. Her hobbies include reac ing, art appreciation, music and a lied subjects to which she attribut her early scout training. Last yea she directed the national Girl Scou Farm Aide Camp in Walkill, N. Y.

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Miss Betty Kimmig And John Schneider To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kimmig of Sterlington announce the engagement an approaching marriage of their daughter Betty Marie to John J. Schiende Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider of Slidell, La.

Miss Kimmig is a senior at Louisiana State university and a member Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. M Schneider also a senior at L. S. and a member of Theta Xi fraternit will graduate in March.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

My mother, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, 2701 Lee avenue, has been besieged with inquiries, wanting to know if her home will be for rent since my father passed away recently. This is to inform the public that her home is positively not for rent and we will appreciate it if you will discontinue calling for this information.

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GRACE CHURCH

Miss Mary Allen And Captain Crigler Wed

Ceremony Performed At St. Joseph Baptist Church With Reception Following

The Baptist church in St. Joseph was the scene of a beautiful nuptial event when Miss Mary Elinor Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bufkin, became the bride of Captain James Carpenter Crigler, January the twenty-second at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. A. N. Murray in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated with white carnations placed against a background of palms and ferns. Two classic shaped white urns overflowing with white carnations flanked the altar and in the background white tapers in tall white floor candelabra flamed high. White baskets of carnations formed a semi-circle for the wedding party.

The lighting of the tapers by the ushers, Captain W. B. Coggin, Jr., and Captain Charles O. Branyan, was an impressive feature of the ceremony.

Mrs. Sandford Wood, pianist, rendered a prenuptial concert while the guests were being seated and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. A. S. Crigler who sang "Because" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Miss Margery Allen, the bride's sister served as maid of honor. She wore a camelli pink net model over pink taffeta fashioned with long, full skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of rose colored carnations and wore carnations in her hair.

Mrs. Sprague DeWitt, matron of honor, wore a delphinium blue net model over taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Edith Abingdon of Baton Rouge, the bridesmaid, wore a white net model over taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of rose colored carnations.

Pharmacists Mate S. W. Crigler, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bridegroom, ushers and best man were all in uniform.

The bride, given in marriage by her ther, wore the traditional white satin edding gown and carried an arm uquet of white carnations and white chids tied with long lengths of white tin ribbons. Her long veil of illu-on was caught to the hair with a coronet of pearls.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bufkin entertained with a reception at Sunnyside, their plantation home. The reception suite was candlelit and banked with spring flowers.

The bride's table in the dining room overlaid with handsome lace had for central decor the beautifully embossed three-tiered wedding cake surmounted with a bride figurine and uniformed bridegroom.

Mrs. Shirley Briggs and Mrs. William H. Bryce presided over the crystal punch bowl placed at one end of the table. Individual wedding cakes embossed in lilies of the valley were served.

After cutting the cake the bride changed her wedding raiment for a traveling ensemble of pastel blue light weight wool with a small turban of white feathers and corsage of white orchids.

Captain Crigler and his bride will make their home in Hattiesburg, Miss., where Captain Crigler is stationed at Camp Shelby. Mrs. Crigler is a graduate of Davidson High school, St. Joseph, and L. S. U., Baton Rouge. She completed a post graduate course at the University of Texas. Captain Crigler is a graduate of Starkville High school and Mississippi State college. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were, Mrs. A. S. Crigler and Mrs. W. B. Lassiter, mother and sister of the groom, Starkville, Miss. Mrs. W. L. Burnham of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. R. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bufkin and their daughter, Jane, of Bossier City, La.; Mrs. J. H. Bufkin of Shreveport, Miss Katherine Ann Cassidy of Bogalusa, La., Mrs. William H. Bryce of Memphis, Tenn., and her son, Mr. William H. Bryce, Jr., Mrs. Robert Sloey and Mrs. Charles Jones of Baton Rouge, Colonel Harold P. Nathan, Camp Shelby, Miss., Captain William C. Coggin, Jr., and Mrs. Coggin and Captain Charles O. Branyan and Mrs. Branyan of Hattiesburg, Miss.

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Outstanding Medical Book Given To Library

An outstanding current book "A Surgeon's World," by Dr. Max Thorek has just been donated to the Ouachita Public library by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stubbs in memory of Mrs. Frederick Millsaps who served on the library board for many years and was a member of one of Monroe's oldest literary clubs. This book is a frank and readable autobiography of a surgeon of international reputation who rose from the slums of Chicago to professional eminence in his field.

Interesting current biographies available at the public libraries in the Twin Cities include: "George M. Cohan, Prince of the American Theatre," by Ward Morehouse, (a warm, entertaining portrait of a dynamic and beloved American actor sometimes called "The greatest little guy in the American theatre"). "Connecticut Yankee," by Wilbur L. Cross (the autobiography of famous ex-governor of Connecticut who has been a statesman, scholar, editor and teacher and one of the most brilliant personalities of our day); "Yankee Lawyer," by Ephraim Tutt (old New York as seen by a trial lawyer in this "autobiography" of Arthur Train's famous character).

One of the indispensable books of the year is Burns Mantle's "Best Plays of 1942-43"—a book which contains not only the ten best plays of the year, but also a vast wealth of data about the theater. Some of the noteworthy plays in this collection are: "The Patriots," Kingsley; "Tomorrow the World," Gow and d'Asseau; "Oklahoma!", Rodgers; and "Skin or Our Teeth," Thornton Wilder.

Another highly recommended book is Joseph Auslander's "The Unconquerables." In this the author has dedicated these poems to the outraged but indomitable peoples of France, Czechslovakia, Norway, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Yugoslavia and Luxemburg. Here is poetry's homage to these men, women and children who are playing heroic roles in World War II.

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CADET AND MRS. FOUNTAIN

Cadet and Mrs. Ralph N. Fountain whose marriage took place recently. They spent their honeymoon on Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Fountain was formerly Miss Ethelle Crawford of Rayville.

YoWoCa Business Girls' Club Observes Birthday

On Wednesday evening at "Y" the YoWoCa Business Girls' club held their annual "birthday party" to celebrate their three years of organization. Nell Hayes, president of the club, presided. The tables were decorated with tall white tapers, blue and white crepe streamers, one large birthday cake with three candles, and individual birthday cakes with three candles. Bruce Jordan was in charge of the program, which included several clever games, a "birthday" contest, and music. Mrs. P. A. Poag, first sponsor for the club, congratulated the members on their progress and extended wishes for its continued success. Miss Allie Marie Coates was a guest.

During the business session the following committees were appointed: executive: Nell Hayes, Mary Louise Farr, Georgia Thompson, Sybil Daughtry, and Mary Elizabeth Stringer; program committe: Mary Louise Farr, Mary Thrush, Fannie Humphries, and Beatrice Shamblin; social committee: Opal Curry, Mary Virginia Hathorn, Bruce Jordan, Mary Beadles; membership and hospitality: Marjorie Ricks, Ferol Wilbanks, and Martha Hendricks; service committee: Kathleen McKay and Nellie Ruth Mulhearn; and the worship committee: Mary Bennett and Jean Tabb. After a delightful period of group singing with Mrs. Poag as the accompanist the meeting was adjourned.

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Vienna

Harold Lolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lolly, was recently inducted into the army. He left Monday.

James Grady Ball left recently for Great Lakes, Ill., where he is on duty at the United States naval training station.

Jim Still Colvin is now at the Great Lakes naval station.

Mrs. Eliott Nelson, Mrs. Madden Lee Nelson and Norma Joe Nelson spent several days last week with Madden Lee Nelson stationed at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rabb entertained Dr. and Mrs. Styles and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Simonton of Ruston at dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Simsboro visited Mrs. C. Hornsby Sunday. Mrs. Sadie Jackson returned to Vienna with them.

Mrs. J. B. Watts, Jr., has accepted a position in the office of the Tri-State Bus station in Ruston.

Ferriday

Mrs. Lyle Maxwell is visiting her son, Lieutenant John Maxwell and his family. Lieutenant Maxwell was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., but has recently been transferred to Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. S. H. Henderson and Mrs. Leo Young were hostesses to the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. H. Henderson.

Sergeant and Mrs. Norval Bush, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. J. S. Bendleton, of Baton Rouge, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bush the early part of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Chauvin left Friday for Lafayette, La., to visit her daughter.

Mrs. A. B. Barnette is visiting relatives in El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. A. C. Wilhelm left on Wednesday to join her husband, Sergeant Wilhelm, in Tucson, Ariz.

The Business Women's circle met at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Miss Marie Dunn was in charge of the program given by Misses Mary Newkirk, Winifred Johnson, Mabel Edwards and Mrs. Hazel Young.

Mrs. Richard Greene of New Orleans has returned from Monroe, after a visit with Mr. Greene's parents. She will visit in Ferriday with her parents.

Mrs. Leo Young and Mrs. H. H. Henderson entertained the members of the Women's club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henderson.

A program on "American Personalities Behind the News" was given by Mesdames J. E. Love, Joe Pasternack, Percy Sawyer, Leo Young and Otto Lancaster.

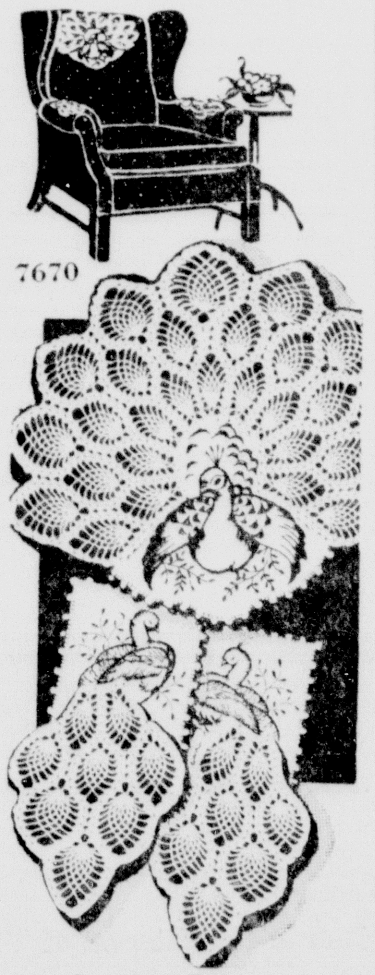
Mrs. W. P. Jensen, president, announced that the Federated Women's club is sponsoring a campaign in the bond drive to raise $300,000 to buy a bomber and the Women's club of Ferriday will solicit for bonds.

Mrs. Mary Harrison left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Lois Elliott and Mrs. Neil Andrews for a week.

Mesdames J. M. Johnson, N. Waltz, W. L. Eckles and R. Newkirk attended the district meeting of the W. M. U. in Winnsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Munroe returned Thursday from Monroe, where she gave a lecture at the First Presbyterian church.

Today's Needlework



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Pledges Initiated In Phi Theta Kappa Club

In an impressive candlelight ceremony in the Northeast Junior college auditorium, eighteen pledges were initiated into Gamma Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honor society, Friday January 21. Miss Bennie Hughes, president of the local chapter, and Mrs. Lois Heinlen, secretary, carried out the ritual.

New members include: Misses Anita Danna, Lucille Graham, Martha Ellen Kirk, Patsy Livingston, Jean McCormick, Winifred B. Mask, Charlotte Miller, Jean Phelps, Bessie Silverstein, Estelle Watson, Carolyn Watts, Ouida Welch and Messrs. Louis Buckner, Milton Ford, Roy Milford, Jimmie Ponder, George Tippit and C. D. Wallace, Jr.

Requisites for membership include scholastic achievement. Only ten per cent of the student body is eligible for admission.

During an enjoyable social hour which followed the initiation, frosted frappe and individual cakes, embossed with Greek letters and carrying out the fraternity's colors of blue and gold, were served. Miss Hughes presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Harry Lemert, assistant librarian, and Dean C. C. Colvert are sponsors of the organization. Officers of Gamma Gamma chapter, besides Miss Hughes and Mrs. Heinlen, are: Miss Dorothy Ruth Wright, vice-president; Miss Jannie Lou Erwin, treasurer; Miss Relda Farmer, reporter, and Miss Barbara Ogden, historian.

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Girl Reserve advisers and secretaries will meet in Jackson, Miss., for the annual advisers' conference and workshop on February 5-6, 1944. The conference program will stress such questions as: Why is it important to be a youth adviser in view of the general youth problems in the community today? Why is it important to be a Girl Reserve adviser and leader? What is the purpose of the Girl Reserve program, and what are the six fields of interest in the Girl Reserve program? How can we discover and create interests in the Girl Reserve program? Miss Bess Sharp and several of the Monroe advisers of Girl Reserves in Monroe will attend this conference.

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Sicily Island

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Earle Krause are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Albert Earle, Jr., January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chisim, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth.

Mrs. A. Y. Tillinghast, who has been in Kentucky near Corporal Tillinghast's station, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Gordon.

Miss Minnie Quay Cooper spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Wanda Cooper of Monroe.

Miss Dorothy Benge, student at Draughn's Business college in Shreveport, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benge.

Misses Barbara Jane Peck and Winnie Wynn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nolan of Baton Rouge.

Corporal William McKay, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McKay, recently.

Seaman First Class R. D. Miles is spending a three weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miles.

Mrs. W. A. Prescott and son, William, and nephew, Leon Hebert, Jr., of Baton Rouge, are guests of Miss Lily Mae Seal.

Miss Jeanette Saltzman spent several days recently in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Hardin of Shreveport.

Mrs. F. O. Ellis of Hammond is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Krause, this week.

Mrs. Martin Enright spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Robinson of Winnsboro.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Eva Gordon gave a surprise birthday party in her honor Tuesday afternoon.

Sergeant O. G. Wynn returned to his station in North Carolina after spending a week's furlough with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wynn, Sr.

First Lieutenant Russell Usher Fairbanks paid a brief visit recently to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. U. Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peniston had as their dinner guests recently Major Garland Furr of Florida, Mr. Clyde Furr of Tennessee, Mr. Roy Furr of New Orleans, Mr. Dennis Furr of Jonesville, Miss Mary Etta Furr of Georgia, Mrs. Hoggett of Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furr, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bird and Miss Virginia Bird.

Adele Vaught celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaught. Guests included Mickey Salter, Patsy Ann Seal, Martha Cruse Chisum, Margaret Price, Betty and Sara Gambrell, Donnie Baxter and Gordon Vaught.

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Okaloosa

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendricks had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grandlee Bonnett, Mrs. W. H. Berry and son and Mrs. Nova Bonnett, all of West Monroe.

Mrs. Louis Tolbird of Forest, La., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cockrell and family of Bastrop, La., spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Okaloosa.

Mrs. Allen George of West Monroe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. George.

James Spikes of Winnfield, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Iry Bonnett of Cypress community were guests of Mrs. Mae Caples Sunday.

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Grayson

Mrs. J. J. McKeithen, Jr., has returned from a visit with her husband in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. T. O. Watson, Jena, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell.

SERGEANT AND MRS. WHITMAN

Sergeant and Mrs. Robert P. Whitman whose recent marriage is of interest to friends are now residing in California where Sergeant Whitman is stationed with the Marine corps. Mrs. Whitman was formerly Miss Edna Belle Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C Collins of West Monroe.

Farmerville

Lieutenant and Mrs. Rufus W. Everett anounce the birth of their first child, a son, Stephen Edward, at the Tri-State hospital in Shreveport, on January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Baughman and children of Monroe spent Sunday here with Mrs. Oscar Baughman.

Mrs. Ralph Ashby, formerly Miss Lucille Davis of Leesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. R. L. Holmes of Dallas, Tex., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rabun and son Mickey of Rayville visited here with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Waller and daughter of Monroe spent Sunday in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and daughter, Mary Ann, visited Mrs. Walter Smith in Monroe last week-end.

Miss Doris Lane Taylor has returned to her home in Shreveport after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braodus Taylor.

Miss Anne Mixon of Little Rock and Miss Ruth Jane Mixon of Memphis, spent the week-end here with their sister, Mrs. William W. Whatley, in the home of Mrs. Hugh Whatley. They went to Shreveport Saturday to meet their father, Captain Mixon of California, for the day.

Mrs. James Gulley Breathwit is spending several days in Shreveport with Mr. and Mrs. James Breathwit.

Sergeant Monroe Gray Tettleton, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Tettleton.

Miss Kathleen Devereaux of Monroe is the guest of Misses Loye and Floye Boulware.

Mrs. N. L. Crawford has returned to Baton Rouge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Scarborough.

Corporal Fred Futch, who is stationed in Florida, spent the week-end in Farmerville with his wife and son.

Ed Hartman Gulley and Neil Murphery have returned from New Orleans to spend a few days with their parents before reporting for the marines.

Private E. J. Albritton of Camp Campbell, Ky., is here on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Albritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss have returned from Austin, Tex., where they visited their son, Aviation Cadet James Walter Goss, who is stationed at Texas university.

Mrs. Frank Shaw, Jr., of Winnfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Wainwright.

Miss Marilyn Ramsey of Homer spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey.

Mrs. G. R. Boone of Castor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Turnage Jr.

Mrs. R. G. Albritton left Monday for Dallas and Fort Worth on a buying trip. She was accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Albritton, Mrs. E. N. Kilpatrick and daughter, Johnny Nell, and Mrs. Lester Gaharan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Rusk, Tex., visited Mrs. Edwards' brother, Mr. R. E. Pace and Mrs. Pace, Monday.

Mrs. Ralph A. Gulley and son, Ed Hartman, have returned from Columbus, Ga., where they spent the past two months with Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Cobb, Mrs. L. C. Cobb, Mrs. Ila Cobb Phelps and son, of Monroe, visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cobb and other relatives.

Mrs. James D. Hicks has gone to San Francisco, Calif., to join her husband who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowland of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland of El Dorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Black, Mrs. Jerry Hayes and Miss A. Black of Swartz and Mrs. Ted Cammile of Little Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blackwell Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Francis and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Morton of Baton Rouge, spent the week-end in Farmerville.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Ray James of Indio, Calif., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. James, and other relatives.

Mrs. George C. Pyle of Bastrop was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Roberts last week.

Mrs. W. B. Dykes has returned from Dallas, Tex., where she visited her son, Mr. Cecil Dykes and Mrs. Dykes.

Major and Mrs. James Heard Hall and family spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall.

Corporal Scott O. Gibson of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Gibson in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waller.

Private First Class Dan Kennedy of Glenman General hospital, Okmulgee, Okla., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper had as a recent guest, their neice, Mrs. James P. Smith of Greensboro, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Hallock and son left this week for Texas to spend a few days with Private W. H. Hallock.

Mrs. Lida Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McConnell had as guest last week, their son and brother, Ralph Taylor, who is with the army in Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Graves and Mr. B. N. Hixon of Monroe visited this week with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McConnell had as guests this week, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. McConnell of Baton Rouge and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell and daughter of Monroe.

Captain Douglas Booth, who has served several months overseas enjoyed a few days furlough at home recently.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Aubry Parham were the guests of his mother and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gieger motored to Shreveport this week to visit relatives.

Miss Glayds Corry of Rayville was a guest of her sister, Miss Barbara Nan Corry, and Mrs. W. E. Hixon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr., enjoyed a visit from their son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Jr., of Camp Davis, N. C.

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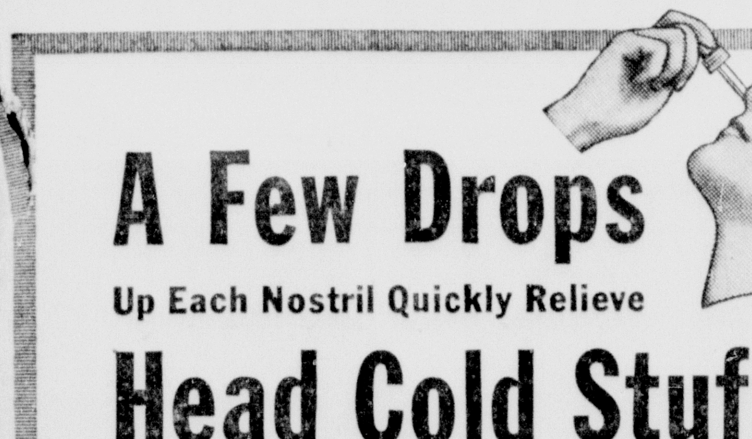

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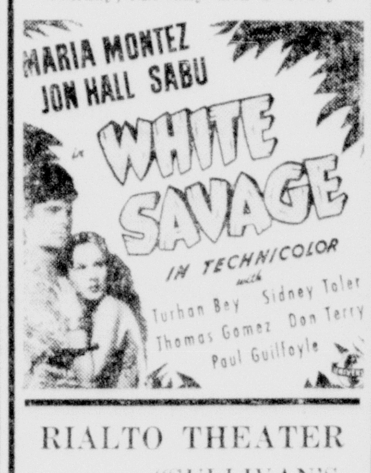

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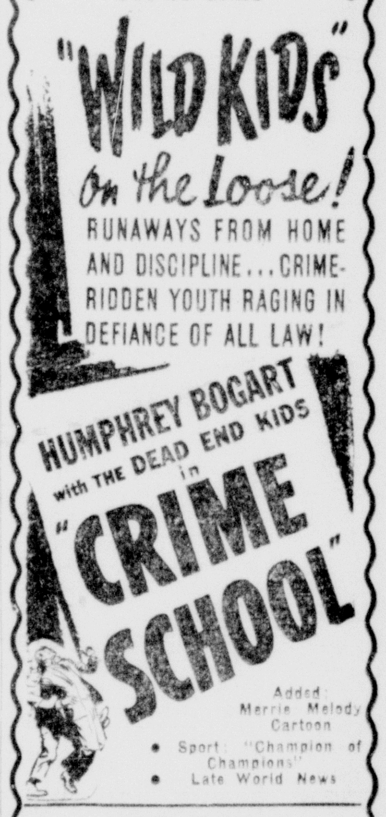

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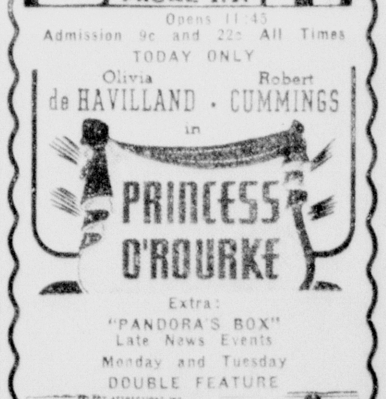

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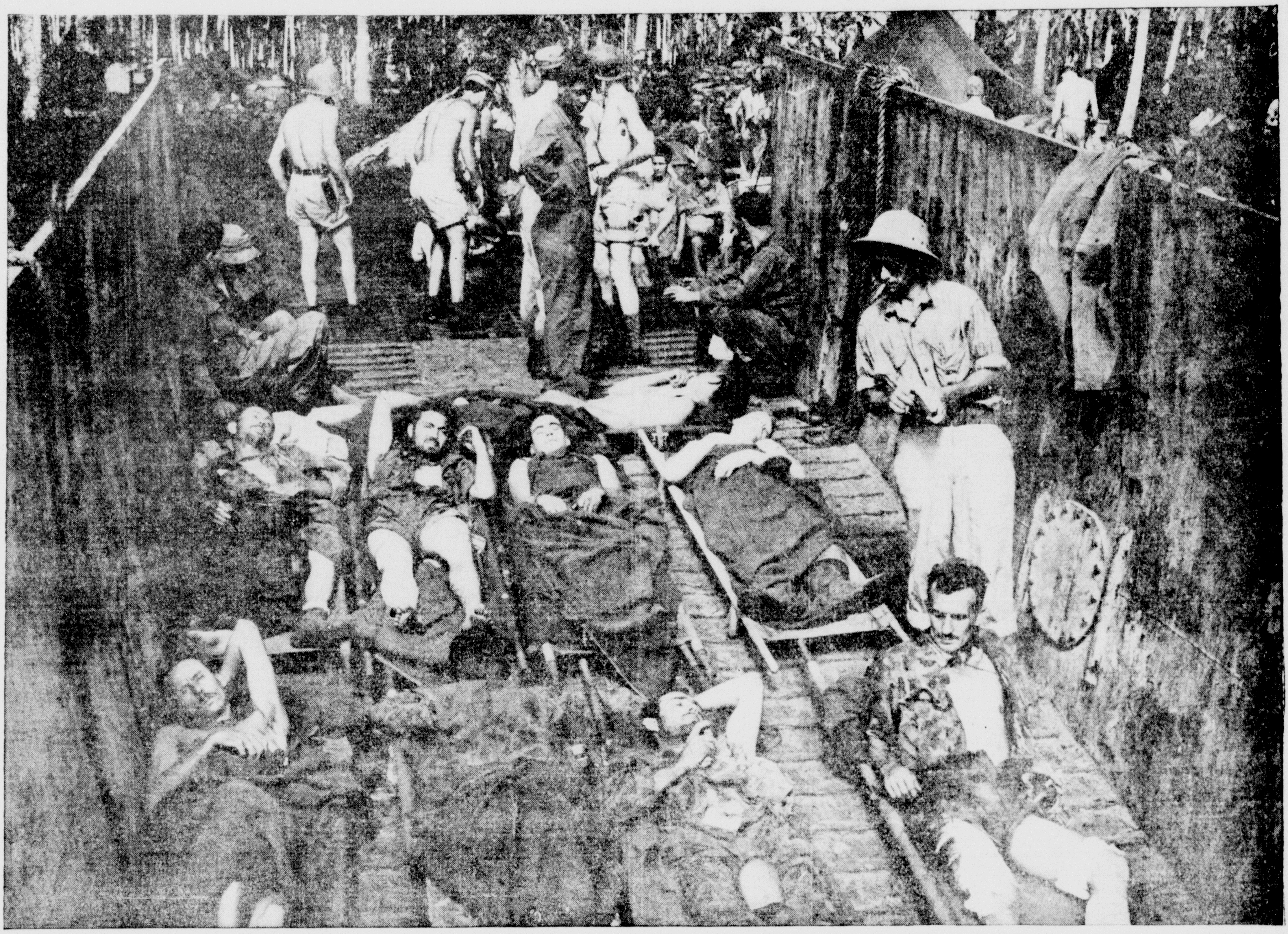

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MANPOWER SITUATION PRIME TOPIC OF BASEBALL MEETING

ick Says Teams Will Play If They Have Only Nine Men On Squad

IEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Base- ll's meeting in New York next ek-end was scheduled originally a talk-fest on post-war problems but there's every indication that prepeace puzzles, specially manpower, also will be debated.

Ford Frick

The rapidity and regularity with which the diamond athletes have been dropped into 1-A during the past week has made its impression on the magnates although Ford Frick, president of the National league, re- eated today that "as long as we have ne men to a team, we will play."

Present major leagues rules permit ch team to have 25 players and rick said his eight-club league had 4 players on its reserve list, in- uding Van Lingle Mungo, whose ac- ptance into the armed service was nounced a few moments after the bulation was completed.

"Of these, 72 are in 4-F and seven ve honorable discharges," Frick ex- ained.

William Harridge, president of the merican league, counted 270 athletes ailable for his circuit.

Prior to the 1-A trend of the past eek the post-war problems of fun- eling former ball players to diamond bs again after peace is declared and e revamping of the geographical ructures of the minors were con- dered as the prime points up for dis- ussion.

The possibility that Commissioner . M. Landis might give his stand the status of players from sus- ded leagues who were obtained by ctioning clubs and placed on the er's reserve lists also increases the ortance of the meeting.

has been hinted that Landis in- ls to declare such athletes "free nts," a move which is opposed by e farm system clubs which sought protect their rights to players by e transfers.

Landis has invited committees from e two major leagues and from the inors to sit in on Saturday's pow- w on the post-war problems.

The meeting will be followed by e annual New York baseball writ- r's dinner and show Sunday, Feb- uary 5 and by various gatherings of dividual loops on the following Monday and Tuesday, including the chedule-making confab of the Na- onal circuit.

BERGMAN RESIGNS AS WASHINGTON'S COACH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Ar- hur J. (Dutch) Bergman announced onight his resignation as coach of the Washington Redskins, eastern cham- pions in the National Professional Football league, after one season of ervice.

Bergman's resignation, which he aid had been accepted by owner George Marshall, now in Beverly Hills, Calif., will become effective March 1. He said he was quitting because of the press of other busi- ness.

Bergman, one time Notre Dame gridder, was formerly coach at Cath- olic university, Dayton and New Mex- co and an assistant at Minnesota. He eplaced Ray Flaherty as the Red- skins' mentor.

Bergman said he had not discussed with Marshall the selection of his suc- cessor.

GOLF CLUBS DONATED TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Be- cause of appeals made by Sports Writers Nixson Denton of the Cin- cinnati Times-Star and Chester Smith of the Pittsburgh Press, golf clubs and bags enough for 50 patients have been received at Oliver general hospital.

Hospital officials say, however, that twice that number are needed.

The hospital, located in the former resort hotel Forest Hills, has an 18- hole golf course.

ON THE TRAIL
WITH
BILL GEAGAN

(Associated Press Features)

Nearly all fishermen who have dangled baited barbs on frozen pickerel ponds are well aware of the fact that one or two of the holes usually produce most of the fish.

We have seen one flag pop steadily all day producing pickeral after pickeral while another only ten feet away remained locked down until it was hauled in at sunset.

After considerable experimenting, including a study of the bottom on several fishing grounds, we discovered that the productive holes just happened to be cut over open pockets in the tangled bed of bottom weeds where the bait fish swam about in plain sight of the prowling pickeral.

The less productive holes and those that failed to produce at all were chiseled over tall and heavy weed growth and the shiner or chub was hidden from sight most of the time.

Mark The Good Holes

All fishermen have their own pet methods. Some set their lines a foot from bottom, others prefer three feet. But whether one or three, if the holes aren't producing, they frequently can be made to pay off by hauling up the lines a couple of feet. This will take the bait out of the weeds where the pickerel can see it.

If you plan to return to the same spot it's a good idea to mark those productive holes by jamming a tall bush into each one so they can be spotted for the future.

Pickerel prefer to kill their own food and will strike only moving bait.

Many fishermen make the mistake of settling back near the fire after the lines are set, and waiting for something to happen. Fish can be taken this way but it's the angler who makes frequent visits to the holes who gets the bag limit.

Keep Busy

Keep moving from hole to hole. Clean out the newly formed ice and slush and give the line a bit of jigging to stir up the bait. Allow the bait fish to sink all the way to bottom, then bring it toward the surface with slow and erratic jerks.

Sometimes you'll pick up a pickerel while jigging. But even if you don't the action will attract pickerel lurking nearby. Just remember to keep yourself and your bait busy and if there are pickerel in that part of the pond, you'll catch them.

Ice Chips

Be sure your hooks are sharp. . . . A small file will take care of that important matter. . . . Keep your fingers out of a pickerel's mouth. . . . Their teeth are sharp and their bite very painful. . . . If possible build your fire on the shore. . . . It is difficult to keep fires going on the ice. . . . When cleaning slush from fishing holes keep your face away from the flag spring. . . . A sudden strike can inflict a painful wound. . . . You'll enjoy your best pickerel fishing when the pond is choaked with snow and when the mercury is between 25 and 35 above.

RICE ADVANCES TO 2ND PLACE IN S'WEST RACE

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Rice Owls forged into second place in the Southwest conference basketball race tonight with a 38-27 decision over Southern Methodist university.

Giant Bill Henry led Rice to the decision by pitching 16 points through the hoop to lengthen his individual scoring lead to 133 points.

The Mustangs battled Rice to a 17-17 stalemate at the half.

The Owls put on a sizzling finish with Henry hitting his stride ten minutes before the close. S. M. U. had drawn to a 25-21 lead at the time.

Dallas fans saw an upset in the making until the giant Henry started to click. Bill found the range for eight points and the Mustangs got only two—on foul tosses—as the minutes ran out.

Fennis Haden led S. M. U's pointmaking with 13.

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Arnold (Butz) Lehrman, one of Dr. Carl Nordly's basketball mainstays at the University of Minnesota, recently tossed 87 out of 100 free throws through the netting.

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SELMAN SHADES WEEVILS, 36-33

George Keely Sparks Cyclones To Win Over Arkansas A. And M.

With George Keely, blondheaded forward turning in the greatest one-man performance of the season here the Selman field Cyclones tenaciously battled the Arkansas A. and M. Boll Weevils, a team that towered well over six feet, to score a 36 to 33 victory over the invaders at Selman gymnasium last night before an overflow crowd that was treated to its most spectacular exhibition of basketball at the field this season.

Making up in fight what they lacked in height, the Cyclones pulled another unexpected upset as Keely did everything right and bettered the nets for 20 points to lead the Selman five to its sixth triumph in seven starts.

A crackshooting southpaw, Keely was practically a one-man wave of destruction as he came through time and again offensively and defensively to spark the Cyclones with a masterful performance.

Playing the much larger but slower Boll Weevils off their feet the Selman basketeers moved into a 13-2 lead at the outset and fought every minute of the way to protect their early advantage as the elongated visitors got hotter as the game progressed.

The Cyclones were still ahead, 17-11, at the half but the Boll Weevils started shaking loose a pair of highpockets, Allen Carter, 6-foot-5 center formerly of Arkansas university, and Grady Martin, 6-foot-4 forward and ex-S. M. U. ace, in the last half and it began to look like Selman was not going to be able to stand the gaff.

Five times in the last half the Arkansas collegians were within two points of catching Selman, and once they were within one point but just couldn't seem to overtake the fighting Cyclones.

Lanky Carter, tipping in rebound after rebound, brought the visitors within one point, 26-25, with eight minutes left to play. Keely made three baskets in succession to move the Cyclones out in front, 33-25, but Carter and Cook narrowed the lead with a basket each. Keely again tallied to make the score read 35-29 with three minutes left.

Carter dropped in two successive crips and Selman led only 35-33 with less than a minute to go. The scoring ended with 20 seconds left to go when Doug Fowler made good a foul.

While Keely racked up ten field baskets for 20 points to take the night's scoring lead, Dick Washburn followed for Selman with five points and played an outstanding defensive game.

Carter rivaled Keely closely for individual scoring honors by whipping 17 points through the hoop for A. and M. Hale, who scored the Weevils' first six points, trailed Carter.

In a preliminary game the 313th aviation squadron blasted the 1009th Tigers 32 to 17 in the second game of a series between two Selman negro squadrons.

The box:

Ark. A. and M. (33)	FG	FT	TP
Martin, f	1	2	4
Chandler, f	0	0	0
Hale, f	3	0	6
Carter, c	8	1	17
Cook, c	1	0	2
Cheatham, g	0	1	1
Lively, g	0	0	0
Stiles, g	1	1	3
Totals	14	5	33

Selman (36)	FG	FT	TP
Cooper, f	1	1	3
Keely, f	10	0	20
Fowler, f	1	1	3
Van Wieren, c	0	1	1
Washburn, g	2	1	5
Heinlen, g	0	0	0
Emmott, g	0	0	0
Spears, g	1	2	4
Totals	15	6	36

Officials: Wick and Malone.

ELWOOD COOKE, TENNIS STAR, REPORTS TO NAVY

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 29.—(AP)—One of the nation's top-ranking tennis stars and two former college football coaches reported for duty at the United States Navy Pre-flight school this week.

They were Lieut. Elwood Cooke, who won the world's doubles championship at Wimbledon with Bobby Riggs in 1939; Lieut. William F. Kern, former head mentor at Carnegie Tech and West Virginia university and Lieut. (jg) James J. Yeager, ex-University of Colorado coach.

They will assist in the physical conditioning of the navy's future fliers.

BACCUS NAMED PHYSICAL DIRECTOR AT AIR STATION

MEMPHIS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Lieutenant Forrest C. (Whitey) Baccus, varsity basketball coach at Southern Methodist before entering the navy 22 months ago, today was appointed officer in charge of cadet regiment and physical training at the nearby naval air station.

He is playing-coach of the unbeaten station quintet which has won 11 games this season.

Baccus was transferred here about six months ago from the flight preparatory school at Athens, Ga.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Methodists	2	1	.667
L. T. I.	2	1	.667
St. Matthew's	2	*1	.667
Red Shield	1	*2	.333
Baptists	1	2	.333
Presbyterians	0	3	.000

*One loss charged to use of ineligible players in game last Monday.

Tomorrow's Game

Baptist vs. St. Matthew's.
L. T. I. vs. Presbyterians.
Red Shield vs. Methodists.

Thursday's Games

L. T. I. vs. Red Shield.
Presbyterians vs. Baptists.
Methodists vs. St. Matthew's.

The fourth place Chicago White Sox proved toughest for the Athletics last season. The A's lost 18 of 22 games to the Windy City nine.

TAG TEAM MATCH SLATED AT WRESTLING ARENA THURSDAY

Hickson, Ryan, Bennett And Parker Booked For Weekly Mat Show

A tag team brawl, featuring Billy Hickson, Mike "Red" Ryan, George Bennett and Allen "Sailor" Parker, will be the feature attraction on Thursday night's wrestling card here, Promoter Gus Kallio announced last night.

Hickson, classy star from Knoxville, Tenn., and Ryan, a redheaded Irishman from Kansas City, will team against Bennett, veteran from Long Beach, Calif., and Parker, the ex-sailor from Nashville, Tenn.

Promoter Kallio also announced a new referee, Pat Conley, 210-pound former heavyweight boxer of New Orleans, will be introduced to local mat fans this week.

Preliminary to the feature battle, the main event talent will appear in one-fall dual bouts with Hickson meeting either Parker or Bennett while Ryan engages the scrapper failing to draw Hickson.

In tag team wrestling only two grapplers are supposed to be in action at the same time and a battler in trouble may get relief by tagging his partner into action. The partners are supposed to stand ready in opposite corners just outside the ropes and ready to go into action when tagged.

However, as is frequently the case, all four wrestlers often join in the melee in the heat of battle and on such occasions the referee is taxed to do his best. Conley should break in here in a big way.

Meanwhile the "name contest" for Monroe Wrestling arena goes ahead with every patron of the arena, whether a wrestling fan or skating addict, is invited to participate in the selection of a suitable name for the arena.

Promoter Gus Kallio is offering a $25 war bond for the name chosen, and contestants are urged to write out the name they think best suited for the arena and mail it to Gus Kallio, Monroe Wrestling arena, 312 Walnut street, Monroe.

"This is no longer solely a wrestling arena," Kallio said. "Skating, dancing and special musical attractions are offered the public here on just about every day of the week. It is a general entertainment center and we want a name that will fit all entertainment in general."

Kallio said all names received would be submitted to a panel of judges who would decide the best name, but the person submitting the winning name must be present at the February 11 skating session, 7:30 p.m., to claim the reward. In the event the person submitting the winning name is not present, the bond will be presented to some other person by means otherwise designated.

Tomorrow night Bob and Joe, the sunshine boys of KWKH of Shreveport, will appear at the arena with a musical program.

V. ZENITH TAKES GULF COAST 'CAP

Just 7 Hours After Purchase From Valdina Farms Horse Wins For Helis

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Valdina Zenith rocketed to a win in the Gulf Coast Handicap here today, only seven hours after millionaire William Helis bought the three-year-old at a private sale from the Valdina farm.

The winner made a show of the field for his new owner, buzzing across the finish a half-dozen lengths ahead of the Cold Stream stable's Rover with the Bobanet stable's odds-on favorite Gay Bit running third.

Jockey Nick Jemas took Valdina Zenith away to a flying start, then gave him a breathing spell while Signals Bloke challenged, and shook out the reefs on the winner in the stretch to let him finish by himself. His time for the mile and 70 yards was 1:44, and he paid $10.00, $4.00 and $2.60 across the board.

Ownership of Valdina Zenith gives Helis a good color-bearer for the $15,000 Louisiana derby, a fast test for three-year-olds which some horsemen consider at least a sketchy preview of the Kentucky Derby. The big Fair Grounds features is to be run here February 12.

Helis obviously considers his new buy a sound investment, in view of his statement after today's race that "I am glad to get a good three-year-old. I was getting nervous waiting for Pericles to become a derby possibility."

The Greek-born New Orleans millionaire paid $66,000 for Pericles, which for months went by the name of "The Unnamed Colt."

Valdina Zenith, Helis said, "will take his place as a formidable rival of such crack three-year-olds here as Weyanoke and Pukka Gin.

VETERAN LINE COACH AT ILLINOIS RESIGNS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Justa M. Lindgren, who has been associated with University of Illinois football teams as coach and player for 44 years, is going to quit his grid duties.

The 65 year old head line coach and chemistry faculty member, who played on Illini teams four years, became head line tutor in 1904 after serving as coach at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. In 1906, he was the Illini's head coach, but he returned to his line duties in 1907 and served each year through the 1943 season.

SERVICE TEAM DEFEATS TEXAS AGGIE CAGE FIVE

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies fell before the medical service five of Fort San Houston here tonight 58 to 34. The service team held a lead of 19 to 16 at the half and pulled away in the last half.

Manke and Silibo played good games for the Aggies, and Manke was high Aggie with eight points. Charley Broadway of the Medics led his team with 22 points. The Aggies used 13 men.

NORMAL TOURNEY SLATED FEB. 12

More Than 150 Prep School Cage Teams Expected To Enter Event

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 29.—(Special)—More than 150 prep school basketball teams from the north and central sections of the state have been sent invitations to attend the eighth annual Natchitoches High school cage tourney on the campus of the Louisiana State Normal college here on Saturday, February 12, it was announced today by M. T. Cheves, coach of the local high school quintet and chairman of the one-day meet.

Coach Cheves stated today that the tournament which has the approval of the Louisiana High School Athletic association, will be open to all the high school basketball teams of the state and that any quintet is eligible to enter the meet whether it received a formal invitation or not. Those who did not receive entry blanks and who wish to enter the meet are requested to get in touch with Coach Cheves, it was announced.

With the deadline for entries falling at noon on Wednesday, February 9, drawings for the first round will be made immediately under the direction of Coach H. Lee Prather of the State Normal college and each team notified of its opponent and the time it is to play.

The first round will start at 8:30 a.m. in the three gymnasiums on the state college campus, with the championship tilt scheduled for 7 p.m. in the men's gymnasium now used as headquarters of the navy flight prep school at the college. All teams losing their first game of the meet will be permitted to enter a consolation tournament, thus assuring each quint that enters a chance to play at least two games during the tourney.

A nominal fee of $1.00 will be charged each team that enters the tournament and six awards will be given by officials of the meet. The championship quintet will be awarded a trophy and 10 gold balls, with the runner-up getting a trophy and 10 silver balls. A gold ball will be given to each of four individual contestants as follows: high scorer in any one game, high scorer of the tournament, outstanding athlete selected by officials and the player making the most free shots out of 10 trials.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

(NEA Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Quick review of New Orleans: You drop in to see William Helis, the onetime immigrant who gave $4,000,000 to Greek relief and paid $66,000 for a yearling and $55,000 for Attention. . . . You find him in the Louisiana suite in the Roosevelt hotel in the midst of a state election for governor. . . . "Drop around when all these politicians aren't around and I'll give you a good story," says the great man. . . . Most of the Huey Long mob are in jail, or are just getting out. . . . Bill Helis is one of the world's richest men. . . . Martin Burke, at one time prominent in heavyweight ranks and well known as Jack Dempsey's chief sparring partner in the Man Mauler's heyday, has a night club, including a Hawaiian room. . . . Marty grew tired of splitting out fights on the floor, sold half interest to a tough Jersey mug named Yonick. . . . came down here, and after several nights opined that he had found the softest racket in his life. . . . He spoke the words at 3 a.m. . . . Just then five different fights broke out. . . . Yonick wound up sitting on the floor with a big shiner. . . . Burke walked in. . . . "You're right," said Yonick to his new partner.

Books surround the historic Fair Grounds. . . . As a matter of fact, there is one directly across the street from the main entrance. . . . I remarked to a taxi driver that I had never seen anything like it. . . . "They're stealing the wire, too," he replied. . . . I don't know about their stealing the wire, or the service, but if the books keep up the horses will be running to loneliness. . . . Well, then, they at least would be stimulated by the cheers of the crowd. . . . I asked a Fair Grounds official why the track didn't curb the books . . . at least those right under its nose. . . . "No use trying," he explained. . . . "Politicians?" I queried. . . . "You are as correct as Amber Light in the sixth," he replied. . . . New Orleans, ever a bookmakers' town, does most of its betting the night before, when attractive odds are laid in many spots . . . this money goes to the track the following day, which is what keeps a number of tracks going. . . . This is called comeback money.

As elsewhere, whiskey is scarce in New Orleans . . . scarcer that it was during prohibition, some of the boys say. . . . A handsome gray gelding is the lead pony at the Fair Grounds. . . . This same horse stood alongside Count Fleet at the Saratoga Yearling sales and Tony Pelletori, the onetime New Orleans barber who won the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap with Bay View turned down the Count for $4,500 and bought Porter Reigh, by the same sire but whose chief claim to fame now is that he is a good pony horse. . . . You always drop around to see Pete Herman, the two-time bantamweight champion now blind but the prosperous proprietor of a night club in the Veaux Carri, or French quarter. . . . Mel Ott and Dizzy Dean cutting up old touches at the races. . . . Tom Shaw, who long ago was the top man of local rings and who was conspicuous on New York tracks in bookmaking days. . . . Willie Knapp, who rode Exterminator. . . . Tom Smith who trained Seabiscuit . . . New Orleans . . Saloons with mugs of beer painted on swinging doors. . . . Little night clubs with trick Barbary coast orchestras . . . Free and easy . . . I haven't had so much fun since I was four years old.

ARIEL FLIGHT IS BAHAMAS WINNER

Former Plater Pays $53.20 To $2 In Copping $5,000 Handicap

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Sam Feinberg's Ariel Flight, a graduate from plater ranks, out-ran nine more-highly-regarded three-year-olds in the $5,000 Bahamas handicap at Hialeah park today and rewarded his backers with the juicy payoff of $53.20 for $2.

Jockey Mike Caffarella kept the son of Castel Fusano and New Dawn close to the pace, guided him around the leaders going into the stretch and won with a length and a half to spare.

H. E. Jacoby's Good Bid, well liked by the big crowd which kept the pari-mutuel machinery humming, took second place by a half-length over A. W. Wentzel's Freezout.

Ariel Flight was the only horse in the field not entered in the $15,000 Flamingo stakes February 26, the top three-year-old event of the Hialeah meeting. Only a month ago the horse was entered in a claiming race for $2,500, and last summer was running with the $1,500 platers.

The field included none of the three-year-olds stabled here which are considered early favorites for the Flamingo and ranked as Kentucky Derby possibilities.

Ariel Flight, a brown gelding, zipped over the dry seven-furlong course in one minute, 25 3-5 seconds, although never threatening Dispose's course record of 1:22 3-5.

The place and show prices on the surprise winner were $19.30 and $10.30.

Good Bid, backed down to 2 1-2 to 1 in the betting, returned $5.20 to place and $4.30 to show. Freezout's show price was $7.80.

Ariel Flight bore 109 pounds, while Good Bid was burdened with 122. Freezout was assigned 112.

The crowd installed River Divide farm's Brief Sigh as a hair-line favorite over Good Bid, but the gray colt was away last in a fair start and never became a factor.

A total of $124,492 was bet on the Bahamas, and the day's wagering was tops for the winter.

For one of the few times in Florida history the day's betting went above $900,000, the 11,751 paying spectators putting $915,043 into the machines, a record for an eight-card race. The one-day record, $959,007, was established in 1942 for a longer program.

Mrs. Donald Woodward's Piccadilly, ridden by the red hot jockey, Ted Atkinson, took a half length decision in the $3,500 Nassau handicap, the six-furlong feature, and paid $9.20 for $2.

Calumet farm's Sun Again, starting for the first time this winter, was second and the sprinter Harvard Square showed.

BASKETBALL Results

Selman Field 36; Arkansas A. and M. 33.
Univ. of Connecticut 59; Northeastern 41.
U. S. Midshipmen's school (New York) 88; Yale Army Air Forces Technical Training command 44.
Virginia Tech 46; Camp Pickett 24.
William and Mary 47; Hampden-Sydney 28.
Dartmouth 69; Columbia 53.
Penn State 38; Juaniata 29.
Maryland 33; Catholic 31.
Iowa 52; Indiana 40.
Ohio State 52; Michigan 39.
New Mexico 47; Denver 29.
Naval Air Station 40; North Carolina Pre-flight 38.
Univ. of North Carolina 49; Univ. of Richmond 45.
Georgia Tech 58; Clemson 24.
Emory and Henry 51; Virginia Military Institute 38.
Robins Field 42; Moody Field 34.
Villanova 48; Rider 40.
Swarthmore 49; Franklin and Marshall 37.
Muhlenberg 57; Albright 26.
Pittsburgh 52; Carnegie Tech 33.
Drew Univ. 53; Washington college 23.
Canisius 56; Univ. of Rochester 50.
Northwestern 43; Iowa Seahawks 35.
Great Lakes 85; Illinois State Normal 47.
Iowa State 40; Kansas 29.
Wisconsin 49; Minnesota 30.
Rice 38; S. M. U. 27.
Oklahoma 27, Missouri 26.
Marquette 60, Notre Dame 43.
Seymour Johnson Field 55; Milligan (Tenn.) college 51.
Bowdoin 44; Univ. of Maine 43 (overtime).
Worcester Tech 44; Brown 41.
Yale 53; Quonset (R. I.) Naval base 32.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—If the Whirlaways and Count Fleets of the racing world care to show their speed over the one furlong instead of the customary mile or more, they can pick up a lot of loose change in Tucson, Ariz. . . . Racing in Tucson is strictly for "quarter horses"—a higher development of cow ponies who can turn on a dime and hit top speed in nothing flat—and Del Orr, owner of Red Bird, challenges any horse in the world to an eighth-of-a-mile race for $5,000 a side. . . . That's just a sample of the way the cattlemen lay it on the line for their favorites.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Carl L. Hogendorn, North English (Ia.) Record: "Down at Iowa City the fans have adopted a theme song for Dick Ives, 17-year-old freshman, it's 'Shoot, Shoot, Baby.' And the kid does—witness his 37 points in one game for an Iowa fieldhouse record."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Auburn, which needs a top-flight coach to resume Southeastern conference football next fall, is making eyes at Pete Cawthon, but Pete is waiting to see how the pro situation in Brooklyn shapes up. . . . A few years ago, Tony Annoreno, who'll get a trial with the White Sox this spring, fanned Hack Wilson three times in an exhibition game. But Tony's folks wouldn't let him turn pro then at the tender age of 15. . . . Contributions to the Bowlers' Victory Legion hit the $100,000 mark January 19 when the Portland, Ore., check for $588 reached headquarters. . . . Lieut. Benny Leonard, a licensed boxing referee, has to work within 25 miles of his maritime service post. Why, he went farther than that against Lew Tendler.

REUNION IN WISCONSIN

Two Honolulu boys, both star swimmers, met for the first time tonight, 4,400 miles from home in the swimming pool of Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis. Bill Smith, former Ohio State record-smasher is listed to swim for the Great Lakes Naval Training station, against Robert Pringle, a navy trainee at Lawrence. . . . And just for the records, Virginia and North Carolina boxing teams clash for the 20th year tonight in what Virginians believe to be the oldest continuous college ring rivalry.

SERVICE DEPT.

Aviation Cadet James V. O'Connor, former Columbia U. sprinter, claims he can't get enough speed out of his BT-13 trainer plane at the Bainbridge, Ga., army air field. If he could improve his running time as much as his flying time will step up after he goes on from basic training, Jim could soon spot Jesse Owens ten yards in a hundred. . . . When Max and Buddy Baer were in Tampa, Fla., recently a soldier plugging the war bond drive on the street tried to get Max to talk over the P. A. system, but Max was perfectly comfortable in his hotel. The more the soldier coaxed, the less interest Maxie showed. . . . Finally the soldier shouted: "It's O. K. Maxie, come on out and over here. Joe Louis left town yesterday."

HELIS BUYS ROUNDERS FROM VALDINA STABLE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—William Helis, Greek-born New Orleans millionnaire, bought the famous little Irish horse Rounders from the Valdina Farm at a private sale this morning.

At the same time Helis bought Valdina Albert and Valdina Zenith, a pair of three-year-olds.

Addition of these highly-rated thoroughbreds to his string gives Helis one of the most expensive collections of racers on the turf. He bought nearly $400,000 worth of yearlings last year, and prior to that paid $55,000 for Attention.

OAKLAWN RACING PROGRAM IS SET

Total Of $213,000 In Purses To Be Offered At Hot Springs Track

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 29.—(Special)—A total of $213,000 in purses will be offered by the Oaklawn Jockey club during the 30 days' race meeting, beginning Monday, February 28, it was announced this week.

The condition book for the first ten days was distributed. A handicap or allowance even is a feature on the daily eight-race program.

Sprint and distance races have been equally divided for the opening day. There will be four six furlong races; one, a mile and 70 yards and three, a mile and sixteenth events. The initial day features the Inaugural, last of the sprints, named for Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin, with $1,500 purse.

The minimum purse is $800, with allowance and handicaps for $1,000 and $1,500. The inaugural is for four-year-olds and up.

Other feature events for the first week are the Mountain Valley handicap, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs, $1,000; Arlington Hotel handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth, $1,500; Bath House Association purse, $1,000; Majestic Hotel handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth, $1,500, scheduled for March 4.

Secretary Bury said he was holding 200 stalls for horses now racing in New Orleans and Florida. He also said there would be "a few California stables represented at the coming meeting." There now are more than 600 horses inside the big racing plant, with an additional 150 in private stables adjacent to the track.

Announcement also was made by Peter J. Holmes, general manager, that R. C. Patterson would succeed the late Herman Franks as manager of the Mutuel department here. Patterson had been assistant to Franks and is in charge of the Mutuel department at the Hollywood, California, tracks and assistant manager of Mutuels, New York.

Ideal weather the past week made possible the first brisk workouts. The mile track was in excellent condition.

KENTUCKY HORSEMAN BUYS VALDINA STOCK

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Henry Knight, Kentucky horseman, said here tonight that he had bought the entire Valdina stock of more than 100 horses in a deal which is considered one of the biggest of its kind ever made in this country.

Knight declined to give a complete inventory of his purchase, but associates of his said that he paid "in the neighborhood of $250,000" for the string which formerly belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson F. Woodward of Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were killed last summer in an automobile accident.

Knight said the sale did not include the Valdina farm at Uvalde, Tex., that he bought "just the horses."

Frank Podesta, manager for Valdina, was in charge of the sale, but had nothing to say except "we felt it necessary to liquidate the Woodward stock."

Early today millionaire oil man William Helis had announced his purchase of Rounders and Valdina Zenith and one other Valdina racer. Helis refused to state the amount he paid for the threesome "as there are several other deals involved which have not been completed."

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COSTANTINO NEW THREAT TO TITLE

Lulu Keeps Busy As Angott And Beau Jack Leave Field Wide Open

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Sammy Angott prepared to ride his charley horse back home to Washington, Pa., for a rest today and Bouncing Beau Jack began to look ahead to his March 31 title tussle with Bob Montgomery, thereby leaving the lightweight field temporarily wide open. And Charley (Lulu) Constantino, the New York boxing specialist, took full advantage of the opening.

Sponsored by the Clan Johnston, which is headed by the big noise under the derby hat—James J. Johnston—Lulu stepped right into the breach by signing for two matches that figure to keep the 135-pounders at the head of the beak-busting parade until the two head men get back.

First he'll take on Jersey Tippy Larkin February 9 here in New York, and then, putting on his cold-weather woolies, he'll head for Boston to collide with Henry Armstrong, the comeback kid, in the Boston Garden March 3. Both of these are ten-rounders.

The go with Larkin landed in Lulu's lap when his February 9 start with swarthy Sammy was scratched because of the left leg injury Sammy aggravated in his ten-round draw with the Jumping Jack last night. And since Constantino is a clout commodity who has been pretty warm for January since losing a narrow split decision to the Jumping Jack a few weeks ago, Promoter Mike Jacobs didn't want to miss the opportunity to put him on display for the paying customers.

The Boston match, announced here by Promoter Eddie Mack with the prediction "It'll do $40,000," was set after both battlers agreed to come in under 140 pounds. In three previous Boston starts, Henry the Hammer flattened three rivals.

Mack, moving around in a hurry, also said he may have something to say about the Constantino-Larkin party, since he holds a contract for Larkin to meet Izzy Jannazzo in a fight originally slated for January 21 and later set back to February 18 because of an injury to Larkin. Mack explained he has asked the Massachusetts athletic commission to appeal to the New York and Pennsylvania commissions and the National Boxing association to suspend Larkin until he goes through with that contract.

Charley Jones, Angott's manager, announced that his battler's left leg was still swollen considerably from the injury which was revealed after last night's outing (in which Angott, the NBA champion, and Jack, recognized in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, went through their non-title ten-rounder without proving who was boss.

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KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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action to seize and consolidate these Pacific footholds. Each group represents a foothold closer to key Japanese bastions of defense—and Japan itself.

The attrition score in aircraft and shipping tonnage still runs heavily against the foe as these air and sea preliminaries for new ground battles of consolidation are being fought. Capture of both far-separated island groups would open the door to passage in force through the New Guinea-Truk gap to the southern Philippines and Sulu Archipelago approaches to the China sea.

The Bismarck Archipelago, bounded by New Guinea's north coast, New Britain on the east and the Admiralties to the north, was once a forbidden sea to American warships. They are ranging it at will now through Dampier strait to shell enemy bases on the New Guinea coast and threaten Japanese garrisons there with isolation from Truk.

Seizure of Admiralty air strips or bases for sea operations would virtually split off all Nipponese outposts south of Truk. A simultaneous American advance into the Marshalls, foreshadowed by the persistant air attack on every enemy installation in the group, would lay Truk open to air and sea siege.

Nor can Japanese commanders doubt that behind that converging attack lie plans to bring into action against Japan itself new, heavy bombers of a range and hitting power unmatched. Already there are reports of evacuation of Tokyo and of Japan's main industrial war centers in expectation of just that.

The day when huge craft can sweep westward, unload their devastating bomb cargoes over Japan and go on to China to reload for a return trip assault may be near.

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37 MORE GERMAN

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forces to meet the Allied bridgehead threat.

R. A. F. Spitfires and Kittyhawks operating between Rome and the Adriatic coast destroyed 35 vehicles and 13 railroad cars.

For the first time in this theater, Thunderbolts, originally planned for high altitude escort work, were used as fighter-bombers over the front. Four missions of Thunderbolts went out and all returned. One flight attacked shipping in Sibenik harbor, Yugoslavia.

Crews of planes in all categories came back with stories of rail lines blown to smithereens, landing fields pocked with craters and living quarters set ablaze, fires in storage areas and columns of smoke arising from Nazi aircraft dispersal areas.

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Eight months after safety consultants were called to one plant, its accident frequency rate dropped from 93 to 3.1.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
WITH WAR BONDS

LOUGHLIN IS NEW HEAD OF TAMMANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Michael J. Kennedy, leader of Tammany Hall, resigned tonight and was succeeded by Edward V. Loughlin, secretary to Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora and leader of the 14th assembly district.

The 46-year-old Kennedy, whose ouster had been sought by certain dissatisfied Tammany leaders, submitted his resignation to a meeting of the Tammany executive committee, which immediately voted on his successor.

Loughlin was opposed for the leadership by Representative James H. Fay, Democrat, New York. The result of the committee vote was 179 for Loughlin to 119 for Fay.

The movement to oust Kennedy grew out of his part in the nomination of Thomas A. Aurelio for state supreme court justice in an agreement with Republican organization leaders in the interest of a non-partisan judiciary. Kennedy and the Tammany executive committee sought unsuccessfully to rescind the nomination after disclosure by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan that Aurelio, later elected, owed his nomination in part to Frank Costello, an alleged racketeer.

Loughlin, 48 and a former assemblyman and assistant district attorney, was graduated from Fordham university in 1918 and Columbia law school in 1921.

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26,000 WITNESS

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launching of the 45,000-ton ship, nine months ahead of schedule.

Senator Truman told the assemblage that "the christening and launching of this greatest warship of all time illustrates the decisive answer which the democracies of the world are making to the challenge of the aggressor nations."

"May this great 'Show-Me' ship named for the great 'Show-Me' state be an avenger to the barbarians who wantonly slaughtered the heroes of Bataan," he said. "And may the battleship Missouri and other ships of our navy do their full share on behalf of the people of the United States to maintain the peace which will follow our total victory."

To the workers who labored a total of 3,300-000 man-days in the construction, Admiral Ernest G. King, the navy's commander in chief, sent this message:

"1944, our year of attack, has just begun. Plans have been made and are being made for the most extensive and important naval operations ever undertaken.

"Now more than ever before, we need every ship that you can produce. The more fighting 'tools' we have, the sooner the victory and the lower the cost. The launching of the Missouri at this time is therefore particularly appropriate."

The ceremony, shortened so as to reduce to a minimum the interruption of work, lasted about 15 minutes. Even the great ship itself started down the grease-coated ways at 1:05 p.m., eastern war time—five minutes ahead of schedule.

Senator Truman said the ship, third to bear the name, would be the toughest fighter afloat. The navy itself disclosed that the Missouri's main battery would consist of 16-inch guns.

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WELDING TITLE HELD BY VERA ANDERSON

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Vera Anderson, 20-year-old welder of the Ingalls Shipbuilding corporation, turned back the challenge of Mrs. Edna Slocum today, to retain her title of national women's welding champion.

The diminutive champion defeated the Oakland, Calif., challenger in a gruelling four-hour contest, running up a point score of 364.95 against 338.50 for Mrs. Slocum.

Scores were based on quality of work, and speed and economy of welding materials.

The contest was staged before a crowd of several thousand persons, most of them workers in the Ingalls shipyard here, where giant all-welded C-3 troop transports and cargo ships are constructed.

Spectators, watched the blazing electric welding tools through dark glasses or hastily improvised smoked glass.

Vera led from the first in speed, finishing almost every weld ahead of the challenger. In several instances, she had completed the task assigned and was seated in her corner of the ring being fanned by her "seconds" before Mrs. Slocum finished.

In quality of workmanship, the judges, chosen from the officials of the United States maritime commission, the American bureau of ships and the navy, adjudged the contestants equal. Vera led slightly in economy of welding material.

As a result of her victory, Miss Anderson won the right to have her name inscribed on the giant championship cup for the second time. Her first win was over Mrs. Hermina Strmiska of the Kaiser Oregon shipyard a year ago.

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MEETING PLANNED ON 'PRISONER-AID'

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Red Cross officials said here today that they will sponsor a meeting Friday in the Roosevelt hotel at which relatives and friends of United States war prisoners may receive valuable instruction in "prisoner-aid."

Mrs. Albert Hugh Dumas, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the meeting, said, "Families of prisoners of war will be told about the proper methods of sending mail and packages to interned men, which is the only way Americans have of lifting the morale of their prisoners."

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ORLEANS MAN WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The war department announced today that Private First Class Johnnie L. Polk, whose mother, Mrs. Anna Ward Shotwell, lives at 3524 St. Ferdinand street, New Orleans, has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area. The list of 343 United States soldiers wounded in action carried no further Louisiana or Mississippi names.

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of Anzio placed Allied troops within eight miles of Castel Gondolfo, summer home of Pope Pius XII and brought up the possibility of the fighting damaging papal or church property.

Since the invasion of Italy all Allied troops have standing orders not to use church property as military cover and to avoid damaging religious shrines wherever possible. However, the Germans have used church steeples as observation towers and fortified other property. It is impossible to swing the battle around such places and they must be taken as any other objective unless British and American soldiers are to pay a heavy price in lives.

On the main Fifth army front the French recaptured two hills north of Mount Belvedere against stiff opposition and threw back three counterattacks. The Americans north of Cassino lunged out with the support of tanks against the powerful German Gustav line positions. Repeated German counterthrusts were beaten down.

The British on the west side of the Garigliano river made a short advance northeast of Suio.

(The German communique said the Allies had taken Mt. Rotondo, a mile and a half beyond Castelforte and about five miles inland on the Garigliano front.)

Both the British and the American navies took an important part in the battle of the beachhead, shelling the enemy from the sea with their long range guns. In one instance naval guns cut a German supply train in two.

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JAPS STILL HOLD 76 U. S. NURSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Seventy-six women nurses of the army and navy apparently are still prisoners of the Japanese, captured when the Philippines fell.

Army files show that 66 army nurses are prisoners. Persons recently returned to this country in an exchange of internees say that ten navy nurses, brought into Manila early in 1942 (possibly taken at the time naval installations in the Manila area were captured) also are held by the enemy.

The army nurses are of the valiant little band of women who through the long, hot, despairing days of the Bataan campaign nursed more than 5,000 wounded and sick. Then on April 7, 1942, they were taken to temporary safety at the Fortress of Corregidor—until that fortress was taken by the enemy a month later.

Persons returning to this country since the loss of the Philippines say that the army nurses who fled to Corregidor were kept in the tunnels of the fortress for several months by the Japanese to care for wounded prisoners. They then were taken to Manila and eventually sent to Santo Tomas university, in the city, used by the Japanese as a civilian internee camp.

A total of 88 army nurses were on Bataan and Corregidor as the peninsular began to draw to a close. On June 1, 1942, General MacArthur reported that 22 nurses had arrived in Australia and that "nearly all" of them escaped only a few days before the fall of Corregidor.

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DEATHS

G. G. WALKER

Funeral services for G. G. Walker, 49, who died Friday at his home in Calhoun, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence with Rev. Frank Smith officiating. Interment followed in Butler cemetery near Calhoun under the direction of Dixie Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Frank Golson, Bruce Golson, Arthur Lowery, G. S. Manning, Q. Sims and W. A. Barnes.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eula Walker; two sons, Garrison and Eugene, both of Calhoun; a daughter, Yvonne Walker of Calhoun; five brothers, W. H Walker, C. E. Walker and R. C. Walker, all of Calhoun, B. C. Walker of Jones and Duke C. Walker of Camp Cook, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. James Finkly of Choudrant and Mrs. Charles Aswell of Calhoun.

MRS. J. S. DANIEL

Mrs. J. S. Daniel, 65, of 409 North Second street, died in a local hospital last night.

Mrs. Daniel is survived by a son, John Daniel, Jr., in service in Iran, and a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mason, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

The funeral procession will leave the residence tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock for St. Matthew's Catholic church where high mass will be said by Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer, pastor, at 9 o'clock. Interment will follow in the Monroe City cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home.

ARTHUR LEROY FAUST

Arthur Leroy Faust, 49, died last night at 8:17 o'clock in a local hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Faust is survived by two daughters, two sons in military service; his mother, Mrs. Martha Faust of Monroe; two brothers, Walter Faust of Monroe and Alvin Faust of Chico, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Roberts of Glendale, Calif.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by Davis-Lawhead Funeral home, had not been completed last night, pending the arrival of his children.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parks, Rayville, a boy, on January 21 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cable, 112 Hall, a girl, on January 21 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale, 612 3rd, a girl, on January 24 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arnold, 418 North 5th, a boy, on January 25 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Captain and Mrs. John C. Wilkie, 1608 Fairview street, a girl, on January 27 at St. Francis sanitarium.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hoffman, 911 Pine, West Monroe, a boy, on January 28 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

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The army, navy and coast guard have developed small-film technique in the X-ray hunt for tuberculosis.

BABY GIVEN AWAY WHILE SHE'S GONE

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—(AP)—When Mrs. Juanita Waits, 18, of Columbus, O., went to Hattiesburg, Miss., last November to be near her husband, Private First Class Wayne Waits, who is stationed in an army camp, she left their 6-month-old daughter, Marilyn Anne, with a friend.

Regular letters informed her the baby was well, she said, until a week ago she received one that read:

"I should have told you, but last November right after you left I got tired of keeping the baby and I had a chance to go out west with a friend of mine and I left the baby in a gray machine in Detroit."

Mrs. Waits arrived here today and told her story to Policewoman Susan Glinski. A check of records showed "Mary Doe No. 156" abandoned in a gray car here the night of November 6.

From the property room Mrs. Glinski brought a pile of infant garments. Mrs. Waits quickly picked out a sateen-edged jacket, a sweater and a dress edged in blue ribbon, as being Marilyn's. The records showed they were the garments on Mary Doe No. 156.

The Children's Aid society reported the child had been placed in a private home after futile search for the mother, but Mrs. Waits was assured she would be reunited with her daughter on Monday. She returned to her hotel room to wait.

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WAR LOAN

(Continued from First Page)

drive as patriotic citizens should. If it's politics, we should remember that the war and the nation's security come first. If it's because of military successes of recent weeks, it should be remembered that the United States is now entering a crucial stage of the war that will require more guns, more planes and more other materiel than ever before."

Mr. Oakley gave the following report on sales to date: $336,181 in Series E bonds, $105,824 in Series F and G, and $343,000 in miscellaneous bonds. The government is asking particularly that the sale of Series E bonds be stressed, and in that respect Ouachita has subscribed approximately 40 per cent of its quota.

"The cost of expanding military operations is increasing with the rising tempo of our attacks," Mr. Oakley said. "Every individual in America should be made to feel the vital need for striking now, harder and harder, increasing the tempo of his own individual participation to keep pace with the ferocity of our efforts on the battlefronts.

"While victory is ahead, it is the considered judgment of our military leaders that we have before us a long, hard fight, costly in lives, in equipment and in supplies. An increasingly important part of the fighting, both against the Nazis and the Japanese, is being done by American armed forces. Even under the best circumstances, our losses may well be so heavy that they will be felt in every town and village in the country.

"It is imperative that every man, woman and child in Ouachita parish back up these fathers, brothers and neighbors with every dollar he can possibly spare, not what he can afford but what he must afford, to buy more bonds."

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INSURANCE OFFICIAL OF MISSISSIPPI DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—John Sharp Williams, III, state insurance commissioner for Mississippi and nephew of the late United States Senator John Sharp Williams, died at 5:45 p.m. at Hotel Dieu after being stricken with a stomach ailment Friday morning at the Roosevelt.

Williams was elected insurance commissioner in 1935, succeeding the late George D. Riley, and was reelected without opposition to serve a third term in the primary last August.

Born in Yazoo City, Miss., June 2, 1892, he was in the general insurance business before his election to public office.

Williams arrive din New Orleans Thursday morning to attend the sales congress of New Orleans Life Underwriters.

The body will be shippe dto Yazoo City tomorrow morning from the Bultman Funeral home, for funeral services Monday morning. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, the former Miss Clare Codenhead, three daughters, Mrs. Chesley V. Price, Tupelo, Miss.; Mrs. N. Pugh Lightcap, Belzoni, Miss., and Mrs. Sallie Williams McPherson, Dallas, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Janie W. Butlerr, and four brothers, Phil C., Charles D., Duke, and Robert Ehslby Williams.

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H. L. ZEAGLER IS LEGION ADJUTANT

Burnett-Downs post No. 201, met in the West Monroe community center, South Fifth street, the past week and voted to support the resolution approved by the New Orleans Legion post which asks for curtailment of liberties and freedom that is now being accorded prisoners of war in the prison camps in Louisiana.

H. L. Zeagler, who is an honorably discharged veteran of the present war, was elected post adjutant to succeed Wilbur Jarrel who has removed to Mississippi.

Five veterans of the present war have already been admitted to membership in the Burnett-Downs Legion post.

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ORLEANS HALF WAY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—War bond drive officials announced here today that the city has passed the half-way mark in its bond quota of $46,673,000 for the Fourth War loan. Russell Clark, director of the drive, reported however that the public's response to the sale of series E bonds has not come up to expectations. The city has bought only $5,087,000 of a quota of $12,722,000.

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AUTO REPORTED STOLEN

Monroe police last night were requested by sheriff's officers of Franklin parish to be on the lookout for a black Ford sedan reported stolen in Winnsboro yesterday. The machine had 1942 Louisiana license 57-353 on the front and 1944 Louisiana license 205-933 on the rear, it was said.

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Stocks: Steady price variations narrow. Bonds: Improved; rails continue advance. Cotton: Quite; trade and mill buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Steady; expect heavier flour sales. Rye: Firm; commission house buying. Hogs: Steady; top $13.75; holdovers 2,000. Cattle: Nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Strength remained for selected rails and specialties in today's stock market although many leaders continued to reflect a high degree of buying timidity.

Steady tendencies prevailed at the start and, near the close, Friday's come-back had been extended by fractions to a point or more for favorites. Losses, however, were well distributed and numerous issues unchanged. A bit depressing from a brokerage angle was the fact dealing still were relatively sluggish. Turnover for the two hours was around 300,000 shares, one of the smallest for the month.

Secondary railway bonds retained a certain amount of popularity. Commodities were narrow.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	41
Allied Chemical & Dye	144
Allied Stores	15¼
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	38
American Can	86¼
American Car & Foundry	35⅛
American & Foreign Power	5¾
American Locomotive	15⅝
American Rolling Mills	13⅜
American Smelting & Refining	37⅝
American Sugar Refining	29½
American Tel & Tel	157⅛
American Tobacco B	63⅛
American Water Works	7⅛
Anaconda Copper	25
Atchison T & S F	57⅞
Aviation Corporation	3⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅝
Barnsdall Oil	16⅞
Bendix Aviation	33⅞
Bethlehem Steel	59½
Boeing Airplane	14
Borden Company	29⅝
Bucyrus Erie	9
Budd Manufacturing	7⅛
Calumet & Hecla	6⅝
Canadian Pacific	8¼
Case J I	33¾
Cerro De Pasco	31¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅜
Chrysler Corporation	78¾
Coca-Cola Company	114
Columbia Gas & Electric	4¾
Commercial Solvents	14¾
Commonwealth & Southern	11/16
Consolidated Coppermines	22¼
Continental Can	33⅝
Continental Motors	5⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	31⅝
Corn Products	55⅞
Cuban-American Sugar	12¾
Curtiss-Wright	6
Curtiss-Wright A	16¾
Deere & Company	39¼
Douglas Aircraft	49¾
Du Pont De Nemours	139¾
Eastman Kodak	162
Electric Auto Lite	38½
Electric Boat	10⅝
Electric Power & Light	4⅝
Engineers Public Service	11
Firestone Tire & Rubber	40
Freeport Sulphur	33
General Electric	36⅜
General Foods	42
General Motors	52½
Gillette Safety Razor	9⅛
Goodrich B F	41⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38⅝
Great Northern Railway pf	28
Greyhound Corporation	21¼
Gulf Oil	45
Hudson Motor	8⅞
Illinois Central	13
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	10⅜
International Harvester	73½
International Nickel Can	27½
International Tel & Tel	13½
Johns-Manville	88¾
Kansas City Southern	7¼
Kennecott Copper	31
Kroger Grocery	32⅜
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45
Liggett & Myers Tobbacco B	73
Lockheed Aircraft	15¾
Long Bell Lumber A	9½
Louisville & Nashville	76⅝
Mathieson Alkali	21⅞
McClelland Stores	10⅛
Mengel Company	9¼
Montgomery Ward	45⅝
Nash-Kelvinator	12
National Biscuit	21¾
National Dairy product	20
National Distillers	31⅛
National Power & Light	6
New York Central Railroad	17
North American Company	16¾
Northern Pacific	14⅞
Otis Elevator	19¼
Packard Motor	3⅝
Pan-American Airways	30½
Paramount Pictures	23½
Pennsylvania Railroad	27⅞
Phillips Petroleum	45⅝
Pressed Steel Car	11½
Procter & Gamble	56⅞
Pure Oil	15½
Radio Corporation of America	9¾
Remington Rand	16⅛
Republic Steel	17¼
Reynolds Tobacco B	29⅝
Richfield Oil	9⅛
Schenley Distillers	40⅞
Sears Roebuck	86¼
Shell Union Oil	28¼
Simmons Company	26
Socony Vacuum	12
Southern Pacific	27⅞
Southern Railway	23½
Sperry Corporation	25⅞
Standard Brands	29⅞
Standard Oil California	36½
Standard Oil Indiana	33¾
Standard Oil New Jersey	54⅝
Stone & Webster	8⅝
Studebaker Corporation	14⅞
Swift & Company	31
Texas Company	48⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Tidewater A Oil	13¾
Timken-Detroit Axle	26⅜
Union Carbide	81
Union Oil California	98¾
United Air Lines	23½
United Aircraft	28⅞
United Corporation	1¼
United Drug	13⅛
United Fruit	78¾
United Gas Imperial	2⅜
United States Rubber	41⅜
United States Smelting R & M	55¼
United States Steel	52⅝
Warner Brothers Pictures	13⅛
Western Union Telegraph	42½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23⅜
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	94¾
Woolworth F W	39½

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 110; on track 229; total United States shipments 924; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.44; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.10-25; Florida 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.75-85; bushel baskets U. S. No. 1, 2.85; bushel crates U. S. No. 1, 3.10.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on week-end covering. Closing prices were steady 15 to 20 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	20.32	20.35	20.32	20.34b	up 4
May	20.04	20.07	20.04	20.07	up 4
July	19.70	19.73	19.70	19.73	up 4
Oct.	19.18	19.20	19.18	19.20	up 3
Dec.	19.02	19.02	19.01	19.02b	up 3

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady unchanged. Sales 891. Low middling 16.81; middling 20.21; good middling 20.61. Receipts 608. Stocks 156,663.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 15 cents a bale higher at 20.20 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 19.99; middling 7/8ths-inch average 19.41.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures fluctuated narrowly in slow dealings. Trade and mill buying was balanced by southern hedge offerings and liquidation.

Futures closed 10 to 15 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	20.18	20.22	20.17	20.21-22	up 2
May	19.88	19.90	19.86	19.88	up 3
Jly.	19.54	19.56	19.52	19.54n	up 2
Oct. (new)					
	19.16	19.17	19.13	19.16n	up 3
Dec. (new)					
	18.96b	18.99	18.97	18.99n	up 3

Middling spot 21.06n up 2.
n-Nominal.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—After an easier start, grains advanced today under the leadership of rye. Commission house and local traders were both on the buying side of rye and the grain advanced about a cent.

At the close wheat was 1-8 to 3-8 higher, May $1.71 7-8, oats were unchanged to 3-8 higher, May 80, rye was up 5-8 to 1 cent, May 1.31 7-8 to 1.32, and barley was 1-8 to 1-4 lower May $1.22 5-8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.71½-¼	1.71⅞	1.71⅛	1.71⅞
July	1.68¾	1.69⅜	1.68⅝	1.69¼-⅛
Sept.	1.68¼	1.68⅝	1.67¾	1.68⅝-½
Dec.	1.68⅛	1.68⅝	1.68⅛	1.68⅝
OATS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.80
July	.....	.....	.....	.77¾
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.76⅛
RYE—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.31⅞-32
July	.....	.....	.....	1.30½-⅝
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.28¾
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.28⅝
BARLEY—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.22⅝
July	.....	.....	.....	1.20⅞

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Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of nine wells with daily initial production totaling 2,159.36 barrels, and the issuance of 13 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Beauregard parish, Neale field, Atlantic Refg. company, Frazier unit 1-D, dual completion, 292 bbls., through a 16-64 choke; Atlantic Refg. company L. W. Wellborn 1-D, dual completion, 443 bbls., through a 16-64 choke.

Calcasieu, Starks, W. T. Burton Lutcher-Moore No. 10, 115.4 bbls, through a 6/64 choke; Vinton, Gulf Refg. Co. Matilda Gray et al "D" No. 1, 153 bbls. through a ⅛ choke.

Evangeline, Pine Prairie, the Texas Co. Stewart-Ledanois No. 1, 304 bbls. through an 11/64 choke.

Jefferson, Delta Farms, the Texas Co. St. Lse, 356-Bayou Perot No. 6, 222 bbls. through a ⅛.

St. Landry, Krotz Springs, Gulf Refg. Co. Haas & Hirsch "E" 1-A, 300 bbls. through a 5/32 choke.

St. Martin, Anse La Butte, Stanolind O. & G. Co. L. D. Bergeron 2-UM, 163.96 bbls. through a 9/64 choke.

St. Landry, Port Barre, William Helis, S. W. Gutral No. 5, 168 bbls. through an 8/64 choke.

Permits were:

Assumption—Napoleonville, Tide Water Associated Oil Co.'s No. 1B, Kessler and Steinfels.

Calcasieu—Vinton, Union Oil Co. of California's No. 3W, M. Gray, et al; Vinton, E. H. Robertson's No. 1, Vincent heirs; E. Hackberry, the Union Sulphur Co., Inc., Calcasieu Division's No. 14, Mary Dalton.

Evangeline—Pine Prairie, The Texas Co.'s No. 1, Perkins-Ledanois.

Jefferson—Barataria, the California Co.'s No. 1, I. J. LeBlanc, et al.

LaFourche—Chacahoula, Sun Oil Co. No. 22 Dibert, Stark & Brown; Delta Farms, the Texas Co. No. 2 St. Lse. 4 PWN Delta Farms; Raceland, American Petroleum Corp. No. 14 South Coast.

St. Charles—Lake Salvador, the Texas Co. No. 23 St-Lake Salvador.

St. Mary—Bateman Lake, the Texas Co., No. 1 Lewis J. Bass et al.

Terrebonne, Gibson, Shell Oil Co., No. 14 Pelican.

Webster—Shongaloo, Nvarro Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. Viola Mitchell et al.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.21	608	891	156,663
Galveston	20.31	3,306	......	796,300
Houston	20.31	3,459	600	754,971
Savannah	20.77	....	......	68,558
Charleston	20.86	325	75	27,230
Norfolk	.....	....	......	7,746
New York	21.06	....	200	8,718
Boston	.....	....	......	3,727
Minor ports	.....	....	......	179,165
Total Saturday	.....	7,698	1,766	2,002,336
Total for week	.....	7,698	......	....
Total for season	.....	1,529,787	......	....

Interior movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.20	....	....	16,763	....
Augusta	21.21	353	156	507	218,893
Little Rock	20.20	142	474	732	108,662
Dallas	20.31	....	....	2,606	....
Montgomery	20.60	....	....	286	....
Total Saturday	.....	495	630	20,893	327,555

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	0.3	0.0
Memphis	3.4	0.5 Fall
Helena	5.5	0.3 Fall
Arkansas City	3.7	0.1 Rise
Vicksburg	1.4	0.1 Rise
Natchez	5.5	0.1 Rise
Baton Rouge	5.1	0.3 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	7.7	0.3 Rise
Monroe	13.3	0.1 Fall
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.7	0.0
Cincinnati	14.1	0.4 Rise
Cairo	11.6	0.0
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	8.6	0.4 Rise
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	10.1	0.2 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	3.2	0.0
RED		
Shreveport	9.0	0.3 Fall
Alexandria	9.3	0.4 Fall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcombe.

We especially want to thank Dr. J. F. French, Rev. J. T. Hinke, Mr. C. A. Hall and the employes of the Dixie Funeral Home for their many kind and courteous deeds and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

MR. W. A. HUDGINS AND FAMILY.
MR. S. F. WHITE AND FAMILY.
MR. W. R. HUDGINS AND FAMILY.
MRS. ERA M'ILHANEY.
BARNEY HOLCOMBE.
CHARLEY HOLCOMBE.
MRS. J. E. SMITH AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKeever, Father King, Mr. C. A. Hall and employes of the Dixie Funeral Home

I thank you for your goodness,
For your kindly thought of me,
But poor is human gratitude
And so we'll let it be.
But here's my heart's acknowledgment
In simple speech expressed—
May the good God bless and thank you
In the way that He knows best.

MRS. KATIE ROWE AND DAUGHTER.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

We especially want to thank Rev. Hinke, Drs. Jones, Hill, and Milam, the hospital nurses, and Hall Funeral Home for helping us to bear our great loss. All have our everlasting gratitude.

Also many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

C. E. STREET AND FAMILY.
1-30-A

WE wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, S. W. Fiddler.

We also wish to thank Rev. D. D. Cantrell, Mr. C. A. Hall and all the employees of Dixie Funeral home and Dr. C. B. Harrington for their courteous deeds and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

MRS. TYNEY FIDDLER.
THELMA FIDDLER.
SGT. TRUMAN FIDDLER.
1-31-P

7—Personals

WILL PARTY who turned in key and black coin purse to postoffice Friday call 6216 for reward. 2-2-A

LADY would like ride to Santa Anna, Calif., or vicinity on or about February 14th. Share expenses. References exchanged. Phone 4472. 2-2-A

NURSERY SERVICE by appointment afternoon and evening. Phone 3453-W. 2-1-A

WIDOW, 37, desires matrimony. Write Mrs. Greer, General Delivery, West Monroe. 1-31-P

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Trailer back board with trailer tags tacked on, in Monroe or West Monroe. Finder call 9343 for reward. 1-30-A

FOUND vicinity Hudson Lane: Persian cat. Black, yellow and white. Owner call 5096. 2-2-A

LOST—Billfold containing money and important papers belonging to Mr. Percy Brown. Finder keep money, return papers to News-Star or phone 235-J. 2-2-A

LOST—Heavy Mexican silver bracelet set with green stones. Reward. Phone 4851. 1-31-P

STRAYED—Black horse 800 lbs. Sorrell mare 900 lbs. Notify Mose Perry, Route 2, Bastrop or call County operator 7311. 2-4-P

LOST—One Jersey heifer, 1½ years old, cream colored, wearing leather halter. Fat and large. Liberal reward. Notify Joe R. Gayne, Phone 1915. 2-5-A

LOST—Black patent leather Purse containing important papers, etc. No value to anyone else. Phone 6216. Liberal reward. 2-1-P

ELGIN watch with white and yellow gold chain stolen Saturday from my home 809 Wheelis street, West Monroe. Will the one who took it please return it to News-Star office. No questions will be asked. Old keep-sake of my son who is in the service. Thank you, Mrs. S. F. White. 1-31-P

LOST—1½ carat diamond ring, two triangular Sapphires on each side of setting in Liggett's Drug Thursday p.m. Reward. Call 765. 1-31-P

LOST—Dark brendle Boston male with white mark in face, white breast, white on three feet. Reward. C. V. Collier Phone 4459 or 1438. 2-1-P

LOST—Pair of child's gold rimmed glasses in vicinity of Junior college. Reward. Phone 4021. 1-1-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

BEAUTIFUL TWO-TONE blue 1941 Chevrolet tudor, 5 good tires. Will sacrifice for $1,150 cash. Call Mr. Chapman at 4323-W. 203 Renwick. 2-2-A

AUTOMOTIVE

17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

1940 CHEVROLET business coupe. G tires. Phone 9152. 2-1

PRIVATELY OWNED 1940 Nash, 5 go tires. Radio and heater. $850. Pho 4632-R. 4501 South Grand. 2-2

EXTRA FRESH 1941 Buick 4-door sed This car is black and equipped with ex good tires, radio, heater. Dudley Mo Co., 3rd & Washington St. Phone 54 1-30

We Have 'Em Folks
Nine 1941 Chevrolets
Any Body Style
1941 Oldsmobile 4-door
1941 Pontiac Sedanette 2
3 Late Model ½ Ton Trucks
Some Late Model
Cheap Cars
27 Cars Just in from the East
PICKENS
Used Car Lot
314 Walnut 2-1-P

1937 STUDEBAKER in perfect sha Radio. $425. 115 Hudson Lane. Pho 5890-W. 2-1

FOR SALE—'37 Four-door Ford. Good ru ber. Clean job. Phone 828. 1-31

FORD Convertible Club coupe. Recond tioned motor, new brakes and top. $4 Lt. Felt, 909 South Grand. 1-31

'39 BUICK Special 4-door sedan. Lifegua tubes and new tires. '37 Ford coupe, deluxe, with good tires. Call 4546 da after 6 p.m. 512-R 2-

Look! Certificate Holders
'42 Chevrolet Areo Sedan, '42 Dodge ¾ Pick-up, '42 Half G. M. C. Pick-up at
T. D. PICKENS
314 Walnut St. Phone 5436
2-1-P

1939 BUICK sedan, custom built. Go rubber, radio, splendid condition. L mileage. Write Box XYZ, c/o News-St 1-30

1941 CHEVROLET five passenger conver ble coupe for sale. Reasonable. Ea terms. Trade. Dudley Motor Co., 3rd Washington. Phone 5478. 1-3

1941 CLEAN CHEVROLET COACH—
With good tires, radio and heater.
1936 CLEAN CHEVROLET COUPE—
Practically New Woodstock Typewriter.
Phone 252
CENTRAL TOWER
1-31-P

1939 PACKARD 4-door sedan. Brillia black finish. Extra good white sidewa tires. Equipped with radio and heate Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co., Thi at Washington. Phone 5478. 1-29

1941 PONTIAC 4-door sedan. Brilliant bla finish. Pre-war tires. Equipped with rad and heater. Dudley Motor Co., Third Washington. Phone 5478. 2-1

13—Trucks & Trailers

ONE TWO-WHEEL house trailer 16 long. Completely furnished. Good tir Will sell for $350.00. Call Clinton's Stor Clay, La. 2-2

'41 ¾-ton G. M. C. pickup. Like new. ply tires. Will trade for '41 Chevrol sedan. 701 Cypress, West Monroe. 1-30

18—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED—15 used cars. Any make model. Will pay more cash. See me firs
H. W. (BILL) RAYNER
201 North 2nd St. Phone 1-30

SEE US FIRST WE PAY TOP CA PRICES FOR ANY MAKE USED CA
ALLEN RITTER
Phone 2330 1919 DeSia 1-31

WANTED TO BUY 25 clean cars immedi ately. Pay more than anybody
DUDLEY MOTOR CO
3rd and Washington Phone 547 2-22

WANTED
USED CARS
Any make. Any model.
Bring your car by or call us for our top offer.
Where highest prices are paid for used cars.
West Pontiac Co.
310 Walnut Phone 6324
209 Louisville Phone 5511
1-31-P

WANTED TO BUY—'38 or '39 reasonably priced Buick without tires. Call 6054-J after 8 p.m. 2-1-A

WE PAY top cash prices for cars 1937 models up.
MONROE AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC.
1-31-P

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

INVENTION AND TRA MARK PROTECTION
A. F. Flournoy, Reg. Patent attorney Pa ent engineer. Home office, Shreveport La. In Monroe, La. Call 4001.

AUTOMOTIVE

17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

NOTICE
Chrysler-DeSoto-Dodge
Plymouth Car Owners
We specialize in repairing these cars.
Expert Lubrication and washing.
We Buy and Sell Used Cars
OLCOTT MOTORS
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

9—Business Services Offered

MEXICAN LEGAL MATTERS RELIABLY HANDLED. A. MUNOZ, BOX 240, JUAREZ, MEXICO

LITTLE Tot Nursery 402 Wood St Rates hour, day, week Efficient trained management. Mrs. C. Terranova. Phone 6687 1-31-P

WALLACE Radio Service Station. We recondition all makes of radios. Backed by 24 years of radio service. 411 Catalpa St. Telephone 4141. 2-13-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Reasonably priced. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne. Phone 1145. 1-31-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—New Mattresses at a saving. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman. Phone 4065. 1-31-P

DR. P. G. MARINE, OPTOMETRIST
29 DeSiard Phone 14
2-8-P

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley. 126 Jackson. 1-31-P

HALL FUNERAL SERVICE INSURANCE CO.
03 Jackson St. Phone 577
2-27-P

MATTRESS RENOVATED. Save! Buy your new mattress direct from factory. Jobs called for and delivered. Work guaranteed. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress company 2307 DeSiard. 2-16-A

LET ME assist in making your 1943 income tax report, individuals only, rates reasonable. Phone 6375-J. 2-4-P

MULHEARN FUNERAL HOME
00 St. John Phone 66
2-23-P

19A—Beauty Shops

BEAUTY STUDENTS: Enroll now! Earn while you learn. Francis Beauty College. 206 Jackson. Phone 3202. 2-28-P

"NEW RILLING" Permanent-wave! A time-saver. Leaves hair natural lusterous. Wamsley Beauty Shop. Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1405. 1-31-P

A PLUME-EDGE permanent will solve your hair problem. Requires no set or pins. Frances Beauty Shop. 206 Jackson. Phone 3202. 2-20-P

19-B—Corsetiers

SPENCER corsets specially designed. Girdles, brassaires, surgical garments. 11 years service. Mrs. Ziegler. 1409 Fairview. Phone 2228. 1-31-P

EMPLOYMENT

3—Help Wanted, Female

ENOGRAPHER wanted. Good at shorthand and typing. Phone 577. 2-2-A

TO $23 weekly. Gorgeous line nationally advertised dresses, mostly $2.29 to 6.98 each, sell on sight; pay you big rofits. No canvassing, investment or experience necessary. Your own dresses free. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. A-4905 Cincinnati, Ohio. 1-30-A

WANTED—Colored or white woman to care for home and 1½ year old child. Excellent salary. 800 South 3rd. Phone 4952-J. Mrs. Scott. 2-5-A

WANTED by Monday—Colored woman to do children's clothes and family wash. Phone 5741-J. 2-2-A

WANTED—Housekeeper. Only well experienced need apply in person. Good wages. 1304 Forsythe Ave. 2-1-A

$75 Month

for intelligent, healthy, experienced white cook who appreciates nice things. No laundry. Private room, uniforms furnished. Small Arkansas town. Four in family. Write box 907, care News-Star.

1-30-A

WANTED—Experienced waitress at once. Morning shift. Apply in person. Tower Grill. 2-1-P

WANTED—Maid to assist with general house work. Prefer experience with children. White or colored. Phone 5937-J. 2-1-P

WANTED—Settled white lady to stay with elderly lady afternoons. Apply Sunday. 511 Sixth St. 1-30-A

34—Help Wanted, Male

MIDDLE-AGED BUSINESS MEN OR SALESMEN

We are interested in securing the services of three efficent salesmen in this general area to represent one of the foremost specialty manufacturers of its kind in the United States. Many of our salesmen earn $5,000 a year and upward. Leading salesmen in 1943 earned $14,690.26 (sworn statement). Average of twelve top men last year was $9,500. Sales not hampered by priorities. Essential nature of our business has entitled field men to supplementary gas rations. We are not interested in "order takers" nor are we interested in high-powered "promoters." We are interested in thoroughly efficient, reliable salesmen with emphasis on "sales." Our proposition calls for starting basis on moderate weekly drawing account—which, of course, is a starting basis only. Training over an adequate period would be provided with one of our experienced men. Our products are high priced, high in quality and remuneration to salesmen is equally high. "Statement of availability" required from men now in defense work. We want applications from few men who can qualifiedly meet our requirements and who mean business. Company officials will interview successful applicants immediately in Jackson, Mississippi. Write air mail, stating age, qualifications, ability to travel, condition of car and previous experience, if any, in sales work to Vice-President, Box 789, Fort Worth 1, Texas. 1-30-A

Wanted At Once
Typewriter Mechanic
Good Proposition. Permanent Employment.
Standard Office Supply Co.
125 St. John St.
1-31-P

WANTED
Bowling Alley Manager
Or Expert Bowler

With managerial ability to manage new bowling alley on Selman Field. Consideration given all applicants. Call Lt. Glaser or Lt. White at Post Exchange, Selman Field, Phone 6400, Extension 238.

1-30-A

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

MIDDLE-AGED BUSINESS MAN OR SALESMAN
NO CAR NEEDED!
EARNINGS NOT 'FROZEN'!

Wanted: 2 mature business men or salesmen for connection with "NO WAGE CEILING." (Read these SWORN STATEMENTS.) N. E. Crist, new man starting March, 1943, earned $6,133.33 first 9 months. J. C. Combes, starting new in July, 1943, earned $7,658.85 first 6 months, an AVERAGE of $1,275.00 a month. G. P. McGregor, starting new in June, earned $5,612.81 first 6 months. C. A. Solberg in 9 months of 1943, earned $9,545.75. W. P. Berry earned $10,430.46 in 1943. E. Ferguson, 2nd year with us, earned $9,126.10 in 1943. Over 75 of our men earned $400 to $2,000 in a single month in 1943, many being brand new men replacing others entering army. (We repeat, these are SWORN STATEMENTS.) Having lost more men to the army, we need two capable, mature men over 40 in Monroe area. Our product (U. S. Patent Applied For) is sold on long, trial credit terms to Essential Industries, army camps, public officials, schools, merchants, large growers and farmers: no down payment. Car not essential as many of our men travel by bus. Priorities on other products have greatly increased demand for our product. Earnings advanced weekly. No limitation, No "Ceiling" on what you can make! "Statement of Availability" needed from men now in Essential Industry. We are Essential Industry ourselves. BIG SEASON just ahead. Rush name, age for particulars. Vice-President, Box 711-Z, Fort Worth 1, Texas. 1-30-A

WANTED—Share croppers and day laborers. A. L. Fisher, Columbia, La. 2-2-A

REGISTERED PHARMACIST

who wishes to take advantage of opening opportunity available to become store manager. Liberal commission and salary, above average. Consideration given every applicant. Apply by mail, phone or in person to Store Manager, Walgreen's, Monroe.

1-31-P

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

INSURANCE. Sell our new non-Can $1 month A and H policy. Make $20 to $40 day. All risks to age 70. Write "American" Goodrich Bldg., Phoenix, Arizona. 1-30-A

WANTED

Colored man to farm small acreage and care for cow and small garden. Sufficient salary paid to make crop clear. Nice cottage free of rent. Located Edgewater Gardens. Dr. B. G. Williams, 235½ DeSiard street.

2-2-A

WANTED

More students to train for office work, to fill many vacancies that now exist.

DAY OR NIGHT SCHOOL
START ANY TIME
B. M. I.
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Monroe, La.
2-27-A

War manpower regulations prohibit the hiring of workers in essential activity without statements of availability, workers who possess critical skills, and in-migrant workers, unless they are employed through the United States Employment service.

1-30-A

WANTED—Families (white and colored) to farm on halves. Extra good river land. T. E. Teekell, Columbia, La. 2-1-A

MALE and female, age limit 26. Girls, discharged servicemen, draft exempt, physically handicapped or not now in defense work. Training, all expenses, good income, future, unlimited remunerations. Apply in person to Mr. Stuever in person before 10 a.m. or 6 to 8 p.m., Virginia hotel. 2-1-P

WANTED—Colored family to share-crop. One mile from city limits. Good house, running water and gas. Call 2871-M. 1-31-P

37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED PBX operator desires work. Resident of Monroe. Phone 5411. 1-30-A

FINANCIAL

39—Business Opportunities

ICE PLANTS COMPLETE: York 10-20 ton; 3,000 ice cans; extra Compr's, Brine Cooler 40"x12'; half price. BORN, 216 N. Wabash, Chicago. 1-30-A

41—Money To Loan

IF YOU NEED A LOAN see the
3-Way Finance Co.
Loans of All Types
Automobile Loans A Specialty
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Room 10, Amman Bldg.—Phone 3400
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The Commercial Securities Co.
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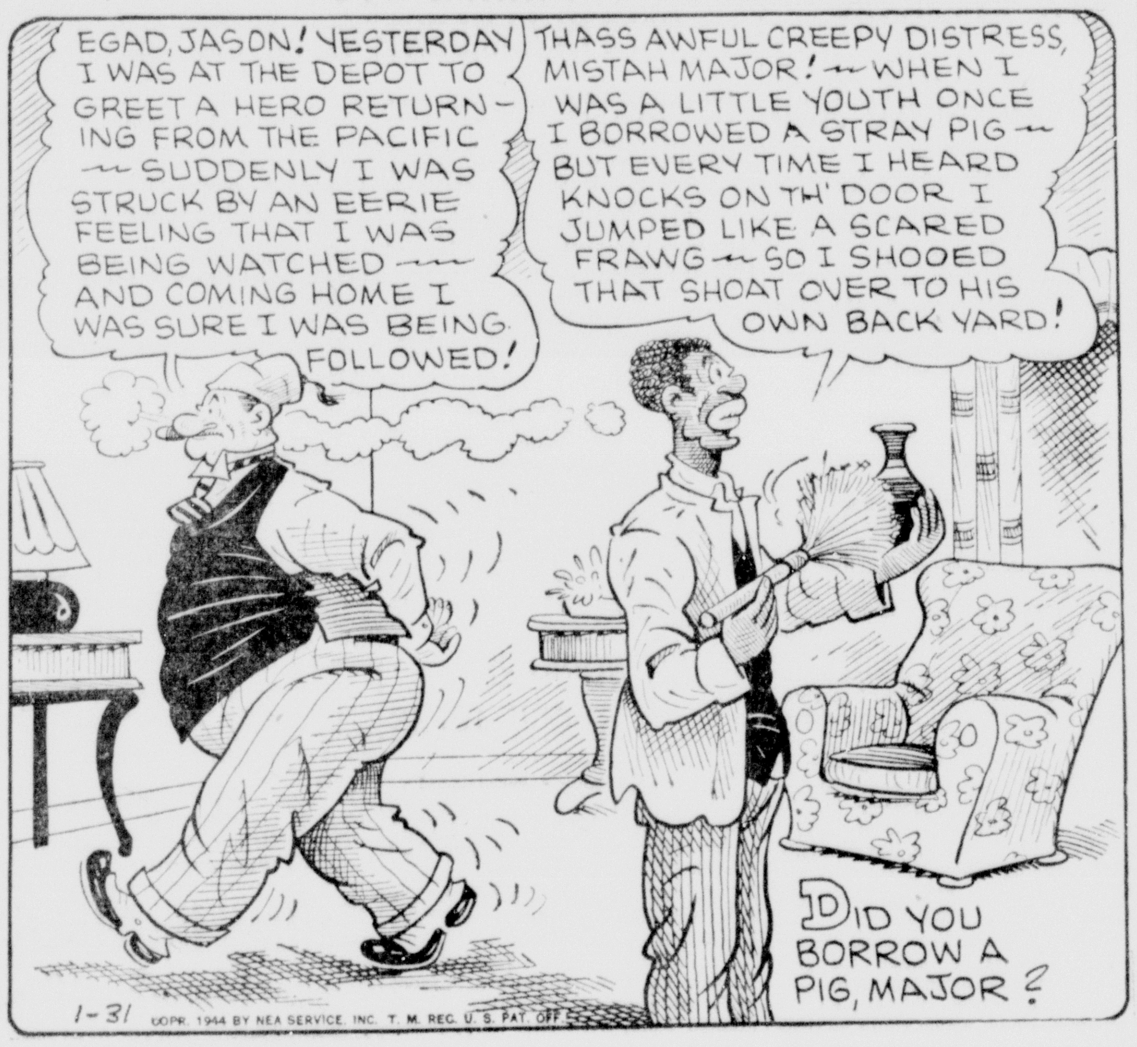
EGAD, JASON! YESTERDAY I WAS AT THE DEPOT TO GREET A HERO RETURNING FROM THE PACIFIC — SUDDENLY I WAS STRUCK BY AN EERIE FEELING THAT I WAS BEING WATCHED — AND COMING HOME I WAS SURE I WAS BEING FOLLOWED!
THASS AWFUL CREEPY DISTRESS, MISTAH MAJOR! — WHEN I WAS A LITTLE YOUTH ONCE I BORROWED A STRAY PIG — BUT EVERY TIME I HEARD KNOCKS ON TH' DOOR I JUMPED LIKE A SCARED FRAWG — SO I SHOOED THAT SHOAT OVER TO HIS OWN BACK YARD!
DID YOU BORROW A PIG, MAJOR?
1-31
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FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

LOANS

Borrow all the money you need on your car, paid for or not, or on any other collateral, regardless of where you live. Borrow on anything that you own. You have to make only one trip. Get the cash before you leave. It is easy to borrow money from

MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, Inc.
500 Walnut St.
Monroe, La.
Park Beside Our Building
2-6-A

BUSINESS WOMEN, call 1288 for a loan and ask for Dorothy Lively. 1-31-P

SPECIAL loan service for folks in a hurry . . .

If a loan is to your advantage, see us. A loan from 'Personal' provides cash promptly, with a minimum of delay. Apply by phone, then make one visit to sign and get the cash. Co-signers seldom required.

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LOANS—$10 TO $250 OR MORE

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

FOR SALE—Young milch cow, 10-month-old heifer calf. $100. 210 Winnsboro, corner Georgia. 2-2-A

TWO YOUNG cows with first calf. $100 each. Mare and colt $75 together. Horse $150. Plow tools and one-horse wagon. Call 6324 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Earl Russ. 2-2-A

50—Poultry & Supplies

FOR SALE—Yard eggs. 807 South 3rd street. Phone 4812. 2-2-A

JANUARY CHICK SALE
Bloodtested C. O. D. postpaid, live delivery. Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons $8.40; heavy broiler assorted $7.90; light assorted $6.90. Bred To Lay Hatchery, Bowling Green, Mo. 1-30-A

FEBRUARY SPECIALS. U. S. approved Barred Rock, Reds, White Rock, Leghorns, New Hampshires, 100—$8.50; heavy assorted $7.50. Prepaid, live delivery. Ozark Hatchery, Westphalia, Mo. 1-30-A

BUY PROFITABLE chicks from breeder of World Egg Record New Hampshires, Laying Contest Champion R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks. National Laying Contest records, information free. P. R. McCormack, Pinson, Ala. 1-30-A

For Immediate Delivery
Order Dixie Chicks
U. S. Approved Pullorum Tested

	per 100
Barred Rocks	$ 9.95
White Rocks	9.95
R. I. Reds	9.95
New Hampshires	9.95
Pullet chicks above varieties	10.95
Cockerel chicks above varieties	9.95
Rock-Red Broiler Cross	9.95
Heavy Assorted	8.95
Mixed-any and all varieties	7.95
4A Grade above varieties, add 2c each	
White Leghorns—Standard Grade	9.95
White Leghorn pullets, standard grade	19.95
White Leghorn cockerels	4.00
4A White Leghorns-Hollywood or English	11.95
4A White Leghorn pullets, Hollywood or English	22.95

Less than 100 chicks, add 1c each.
Order direct for postpaid delivery or we will ship C. O. D. plus shipping charges.
100% live delivery guaranteed.
DIXIE HATCHERIES
Dept. 221 Birmingham, 3, Ala.

FOR SALE—4 roosters, 24 hens. English Strain White Leghorn blood tested. Laying. Call 812-W. 2-1-P

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and say—
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LIVESTOCK

50—Poultry & Supplies

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Tyner-Petrus & Co.
2-11-P

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
PHONE 387 115 NORTH GRAND
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STARTED 3 and 4 week chicks. Out of danger, healthy, strong. Saves you worry, work, money.
ANDERS HATCHERY
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2-13-A

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We have a new shipment arriving weekly. On display in our Farm Department.

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MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

NORGE refrigerator. In good condition. $100. Can be seen at 206 D'Arbonne Ave. 2-6-A

WESTINGHOUSE electric refrigerator with new motor. Phone 1268. 2-2-P

BLACK CARACUL fur coat, $85.00. Genuine alligator shoes size 7 or 8. New man's (Bonds) robe size 40, $15.00. See at house trailer in 100 Breard St. 1-30-A

FOR SALE—Nice bed and dresser. Phone 388. 2-2-A

ONE LARGE collection of pewter ware. Phone 4930. 2-2-A

BABY'S play pen. Good condition. 1008A South 4th St. 1-30-A

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SHELLED PECANS
FOR SALE
PHONE 469 2-2-A

SINGER sewing machine. Old model. $50.00. 7601 DeSiard. 2-1-P

1 DELTA WOOD turning lathe, 36" bed. Complete with all attachments. One 1/3 H. P. 1750 R. P. M. ball bearing electric motor. $60.00. Phone 1387. 2-1-P

NEW pre-war cast iron built-in bathtub. All fixtures complete. Never been installed. Large living room table with small matching table. One maple mirror, size 20x30. Two large matching rocking chairs. Phone 4930. 2-1-P

ONE wardrobe trunk for sale. $27.50. Phone 6058. 2-1-P

CASH REGISTER for sale—Used three drawer cabinet type. First class condition. Call 2660. 2-3-P

ELECTRIC IRON, radio, reconditioned gas ranges, luggage, sewing machines, beds and springs. Community Furniture Co. Phone 6144. 1-31-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

PRACTICALLY new baby bassinet. Feazel's Tourist Court, West Monroe. Cottage No. 2. 1-31-P

TARPAULINS FOR SALE
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 2-28-P

PRACTICALLY new large size baby bed. Good cotton mattress and mattress cover. Cash only. $35. Phone 4228. 2-1-P

TOLEDA SCALES. New and used equipment. Dexter butcher tools. S. D. Burnette, agent. Phone 5862. 709 North Eighth Street. 2-3-P

Plenty Wall Paper—Plenty Ceiling Paper—Plenty Canvass—Plenty Rust-proof Tacks and Paper Hangers. Call H. R. Hayes Lumber Co., West Monroe, La. Phone 54. 2-1-P

No Priority Needed
- TARPAULINS
- TENTS
- AWNINGS
- AND PORCH CURTAINS

Monroe Tent & Awning
Wood and S. Grand Sts. Phone 2325
2-18-P

YOU CAN STILL trade in your old machine on a new Singer. Limited number on hand. We also have a good selection of used machines for sale.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
Phone 5940 115 N. 2nd St.
2-5-A

NICE BEHR Brothers piano. Phone 5858. 1-31-P

FOR SALE—One Remington duel electric shaver. Practically new. Phone 2196-M. 1-30-A

62—Household Goods

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture. 323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 420. 1-31-P

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

GARDEN SEEDS
English peas, onion sets, onion seeds, seed Irish potatoes white and red, turnips, mustard, radish, spinach, tomatoes, beets, carrots, lettuce. In fact, anything you want.
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe, La. 1-31-P

Pansy Plants
Strawberry Plants
Rose Bushes
Fruit Trees
Shrubs
Camellias and Azaleas
Carey Holmes Nursery
West Monroe Phone 428

MERCHANDISE

70—Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY—Band saw, bench saw, motors, other wood working equipment. No junk. Jack Lindson, Bastrop, La. Phone 373-W. 2-2-A

WANTED—Male and female canaries. Mussog's, 848 N. 12th, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-30-A

Are You In The Market To Sell
your furniture, stoves, refrigerators, plumbing fixtures, building materials, pipes and fittings? CALL US
THE TRADING POST
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2-29-P

SHAVERS WANTED—Remingtons and Schicks only; any condition; pay $3 and postage return mail. Send to I. A. ANDRESS, Shaver Specialist, Shoreland, Miami 32, Florida. 1-30-A

WANTED TO BUY—One pair hedge shears. Write box 908 c/o News-Star. 1-30-A

WANTED—Tractor sawmill with edger without power unit. Bush Brothers, Box 585, Columbia, La. 2-1-P

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
ANY QUANTITY ANY KIND
THE LIEBER CO.
100 S. 11TH PHONE 245
2-12-A

Wanted to buy at once—
One walk-in meat cooler.
Phone 50
1-31-P

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All types of used furniture.
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All Kinds of Used Furniture and Home Appliances
Community Furniture Company
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Exchange Hardware and Furniture Co.
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2-3-P

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
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1-31-P

WANTED AT ONCE—Good used electric refrigerator and gas range. Phone 2712-W. 1-31-P

NOTICE
We Will Pay Extra High Prices For Used Furniture Of All Kinds
Bedroom suites, chifforobes, cook stoves, radios, ice boxes, sewing machines, washing machines, dressers, heaters, living room suites.
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2-2-A

WANTED—USED BAND INSTRUMENTS
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PHONE 6058 2205 DESIARD
2-15-P

WANTED TO BUY: All kinds of used furniture. 217 South Fifth. Phone 5853. 2-27-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

75—Houses, Unfurnished

FOR RENT—3-room house. Three closets, lights, gas, water. Chicken yard. Couple only. References. Columbia road. Phone 1729-J. 2-2-A

77—Rooms With Board

NICELY FURNISHED room. Excellent meals. Phone 1143. Colonial Inn. 2-5-A

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM. Private home. Connecting bath. Private entrance. 242 South Riverfront, West Monroe. Phone 5641. 2-2-A

NICE FRONT bedroom. Adjoins bath. ½ block from bus line. 1010 South Third. 1-30-A

CLEAN ROOM for rent. Strictly respectable. 1705 Jackson street. Phone 1703-J. 2-3-A

83—Wanted To Rent

CIVILIAN COUPLE desire furnished house or apartment or house. Good references. Please call 5829-J. 2-6-A

OFFICER AND WIFE desire furnished apartment or house. No children, no pets. Call 6400 extention 350.

ANYONE vacating an unfurnished house before February 15, please call 6675-W. 2-3-P

WANTED by officer and wife two or three-room furnished apartment. No children, no pets. Call Mrs. Miller at 1430. 2-5-P

OFFICER and wife desire furnished house or apartment any size. No children. Call 6400. Extention 360.

WANTED by civilian couple: 2, 3, or 4-room furnished apartment. No children. Will be permanent. Call Mr. Allen, 2153-W. 1-29-A

$50.00 BONUS
Will be paid to the person or persons for information leading to the rental of an ACCEPTABLE 5 or 6 room unfurnished house for permanent civilian couple. Call 1888-W. 2-1-P

ARMY OFFICER, wife and 6-month-old baby need small furnished house or apartment. Calls will be appreciated at 5942-W. 2-3-A

PERMANENTLY stationed officer, wife, and infant desire furnished house or apartment. Phone 6777-R. 2-1-P

$20.00 REWARD for information leading to rental of 5 or 6 room furnished house for officer, wife and two children. Write Box 957 c/o News-Star. 2-1-P

WANTED— 4 or 5-room unfurnished house by young married officer and wife. Call Lt. White at 6400 Extention 238 or Mrs. White 6649-J. 2-3-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop, For Sale

FOR SALE or will trade for property in West Monroe. 1 black smith shop in Chatham, La., size 25x40 with 5-rooms upstairs. All equipment included. Todd Moore, Chatham, La. 2-1-P

FOR SALE
Bicycle, Gun, Key, Lawnmower Shop. Good stock. Modern equipment. Doing good business. Write Box 958, care News Star.
1-29-A

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

GOOD INVESTMENT
Large brick building on North Third street. Suitable for almost any kind of business. Has been operated as grocery store. Doing wonderful business. Owner will sell or will lease grocery part for $75 a month. Phone 5400. E. W. Cruse. 2-3-P

85—Farms & Land For Sale

320 ACRES, all under hogwire fence. 190 acres in cultivation. Seven 4 to 6-room houses in good condition. Three large barns. Nice orchard. Located 12 miles from Oak Grove near Kilburn, La. Price $20,000.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Telephone 5400

FOR SALE or will trade for property in West Monroe. 17½-acre truck farm, 1 mare, 1 wagon, plow tools, 5 cows, 100 chickens and 75 bushel corn. Todd Moore, Chatham, La. 2-1-P

86—Houses For Sale

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, 321 Howard street, Highland Park addition, consisting of three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, and bath. In excellent repair. Situated on two lots, corner, 150x150. Priced $4,900. Convenient terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-30-A

NICE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. 512 Stella street, West Monroe. Good condition. Corner lot. Price $3,700. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE in excellent condition. 8 lots adjoining. Choice property in Hot Springs, Ark. Best neighborhood. In mountain section. Lots of pines, etc. Will sell or trade for Monroe property. If interested phone 6396. 1-30-A

BEAUTIFUL home. English architecture. Five rooms with bath. Two large bedrooms. Hardwood floors throughout. Asbestos siding, permanent roof. House less than 4 years old. Double garage. Servants house equipped with all plumbing, lights, water and gas. Two acres of ground well leveled and landscaped. Fronting Bayou DeSiard. Riparian rights included. Immediate possession. Price $9,000. Terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-30-A

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE. Lights, water, gas. New paper, paint, roof. Excellent condition. Large lot. 1 block from Winnsboro Road. $1,750. Phone 1406-W. 1-30-A

2710 DICK TAYLOR street—Four rooms and bath. Two porches. $400 cash and assumption of mortage $1,785. Payments $19 per month. Can be seen appointment only. Phone 5400. E. W. Cruse. 2-5-A

THREE BEDROOM home close to town. Can be bought with or without furniture. If interested write Box 909, c/o News-Star—World. 2-4-P

Two-Story Residence
1105 NORTH FOURTH street, opposite Georgia Tucker school. Suitable for two families. Owner could have comfortable living quarters and rent other part at $60 a month.
Two bath rooms, attic fan, Rudd instantaneous water heater, life-time roof, termite proof foundation. Lot 69x160. $2,000 cash. $32 monthly.
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REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J.
2-4-P

BEAUTIFUL English home consisting of six large rooms. Ample closets. All built-in features. Modern throughout. Lot 300x200. Servants house, garage, storage. Grounds well landscaped. Located in McGuire addition, Swiss avenue. Price $7,850. Can be financed on convenient terms. Vacant—immediate possession.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-30-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 2 lots, $2,200. Four-room house unfurnished, 1 lot, $900. Immediate possession. Corner Wheelis and Bancroft Sts. 2-4-P

FIVE-ROOM house. Reconditioned inside and out. Venetian blinds, two sinks. Two poultry yards. 405 North Fifth street, West Monroe. 1-31-P

VERY ATTRACTIVE two-story residence on north side of Monroe. Very select neighborhood. Walking distance of town. Reasonably priced. If interested call.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-30-A

TWO ACRES, 200 ft. on Bayou DeSiard, Edgewater Garden. $1,500.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J
1-31-P

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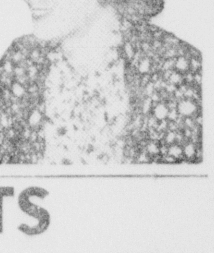

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60,000 UNFILLED VOTES ARE CAST

Ballot For Governor And Few Others, Leaving Tickets Incomplete

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Final figures on the January 18 primary show that approximately 60,000 of 480,000 who voted for governor—more than 12 per cent—voted "incomplete" ballots, that Agriculture Commissioner Harry Wilson received the biggest per cent, and that nearly 9,000 voted for a man who wasn't in the race.

Whether due to lack of interest in other races or lethargy or just the weather, nearly 16,000 who voted for governor indicated no choice for lieutenant-governor. The vote total rose a little for the attorney-general's race, dropped off steadily through auditor and treasurer, took an abrupt hike in the five-man education race, then dropped off through land register and agriculture commissioner.

One Capitolite has a not-very-practical suggestion for seeking the reason for the drop—print the ballot in reverse order, governor at the bottom, to see what if any difference that would make!

Leading the field so far as per cent of total vote for his office was concerned was Harry Wilson, elected to an eighth term as agriculture commissioner, with more than 70 per cent of the approximately 420,000 votes cast for that office.

Land Register Lucille May Grace, another veteran, had the next highest batting average, 68.5 per cent. Leading percentages in other races included approximately 46 for Tugwell for treasurer, 45 for Martin for secretary-of-state and 42 for Earl Long for Lieutenant-governor.

Round-figure percentages for other leaders in state offices include:

Governor—Davis 35, Morgan 27, Morrison 16, LeBlanc 8, Caldwell 7, Clements 4.

Lieutenant-governor—Long 42, Verret 28, Ellis 22.

Secretary-of-state—Martin 45, Gremillion 39, Raggio 9.

Attorney-General—Cawthorn 39, LeBlanc 28, Stanley 20.

Auditor—Baynard 38, Bourg 33, Gallion 29.

Treasurer—Tugwell 46, Daigle 37, Conner 17.

Superintendent of education—Frazar 39, Coxe 38, Campbell 10.

"Most unusual" vote in the primary—in one way—was that given for lieutenant-governor for Sam Tennant—who withdrew more than a week before the election, but received nearly 9,000 votes.

One of the most unusual letters of congratulations came to Commissioner Wilson, from W. D. "Bill" Deterly of Natchez, whose letterhead reads: "Student politician—reference, any minister, banker, city or county officer or citizen."

Deterly, who worked with Wilson on a railroad back in '98, addressed the envelope bearing his letter to "One, if not the most efficient state officials that Louisiana ever had—he has no superior!"

Under state law, newly-elected members of the Democratic state central committee have a fairly wide choice of days on which to hold their first meeting—"not later than 15 days after their election"—but the same law gives them no latitude as to the hour of their first capitol session. The meeting shall be, according to section 12 of the law, "at the hour of two-thirty p.m."

Section 77 of the same 1940 law (act. 46) explains the unusual date for this year's runoff: "The second primary shall be held at the same place as the first primary was held, five weeks from the date of the first primary; provided, that if this day should fall on Mardi Gras, then the second primary shall be held six weeks from the date of the first primary."

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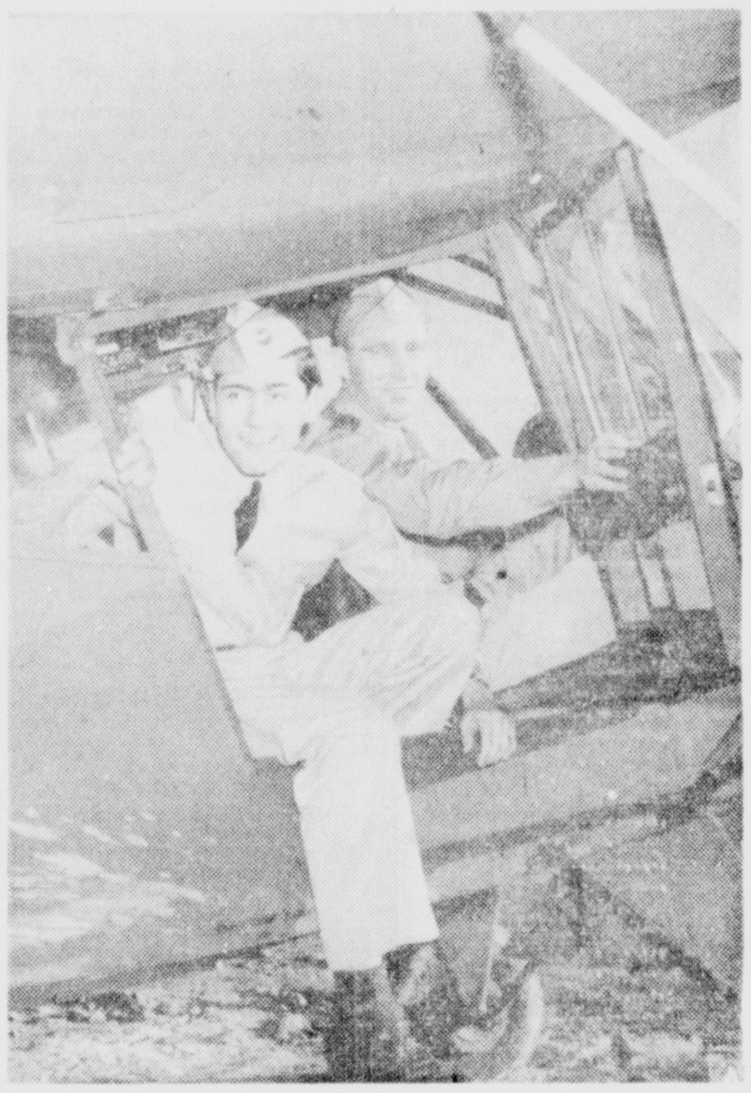

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Louis Kocotis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kocotis, 3013 Gordon, completes his first ride in an airplane as instructor Henry H. Hinkle holds open the door of the liaison type plane recently acquired by the Monroe squadron. Cadet Kocotis was the first passenger taken in the plane, which was given to the civil air patrol by the army air forces and which will be used to make short flights with prospective air WACs and members of the air corps enlisted reserve. Appointments for flights may be made by calling Miss Mary Benoit at the mayor's office in the city hall, telephone 1904. There is no charge for flights and the plane in every case will be piloted by an experienced pilot.

CIVIL SERVICE TO CONDUCT TESTS

In line with the policy of the federal government to secure maximum utilization of manpower in the government service, E. H. Jennings, associate regional director, 10th civil service region, Customhouse, New Orleans, advises that an examination has been announced to fill on his staff in New Orleans, the position of personnel utilization representative at $3,800 per annum, plus $628 per year overtime pay. This representative will conduct surveys in government agencies to bring about maximum personnel utilization. Applicants for this position must have extensive and responsible personnel management experience.

Mr. Jennings also announced an examination to fill in his office the position of representative (marketing and allied fields), $3,200 per annum plus $628 per year overtime pay. Applicants must have responsible diversified experience in business, trade or commerce including experience in the field of marketing, marketing research, sales management or other managerial activities in the distribution of commodities.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the associate regional director, tenth civil service region, Customhouse, New Orleans, or from the secretary, board of United States civil service examiners, at any first- or second-class postoffice in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, except the New Orleans, postoffice.

Persons engaged in war work of equal skill should not apply.

J. A. SMITH, JR., IS WITH PRUDENTIAL

The Prudential Insurance company of America, of Newark, N. J., announced Saturday the appointment of J. Arthur Smith, Jr., as special agent for Monroe and vicinity.

Mr. Smith is an experienced and successful life underwriter and for a number of years represented the Mutual Life of New York. For three years prior to entry into the armed forces, from which he was recently honorably discharged, he was district manager for the Mutual Life with headquarters in Alexandria. While with that company he qualified for the National Field club conventions for four years.

He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and also attended Washington and Lee university.

The Prudential ranks as the second largest financial institution in the world with over 33 million policies outstanding. It is stated that for every $100 received in premiums the company has invested $125 in war bonds.

N. J. C. TO LIST THOSE SERVING

Northeast Junior college has started to prepare an honor roll of men and women who have ever been registered at the college and who now are in armed service. The project is sponsored by Gamma Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honor society, of which Bennie Hughes is president.

In various buildings there have been placed forms for names, ranks, branches of service, present address, home address and remarks as to citations.

Relatives and friends of former students are asked to send in such data as is required to the fraternity chaper at the college. Mrs. Harry Lemert and Dean C. C. Colvert are sponsoring the collections of this data and ask for an early response from those interested.

SAYS INVASION BEGUN LONG AGO

Dies Committee Asks Legislation To Stop Foreign Penetration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—"The Axis invasion of the United States began ten years before Pearl Harbor, the Dies committee said today in a report recommending legislation that "will once and for all stop this foreign penetration of our country by those governments and groups which seek to destroy it."

The report, by the house group charged with investigation of un-American activities, dealt almost exclusively with Japanese activities and commented that "the complete story of Japanese treachery and objectives may never be known, since the Japanese operate with cunning and trickery and also since the Japanese language is almost impossible of comprehensive interpretation and translation by a non-Japanese."

Long before the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the committee said, the invasion by the enemy began "in the guise of cultural organizations, youth movements, bunds, singing societies, kens, tourist bureaus, forums, associations, news bureaus, treaty merchants, etc."

These, the committee found, "were established here as outlets for pro-Nazi and pro-Japanese propaganda, as fronts for espionage bureaus, and as a nucleus around which could be regimented those that would serve the fuehrer or the emperor.

"We know that this invasion did take place. The extent of its effectiveness is difficult to determine; however, we do know that thousands in the United States were willing to meet and march in uniform under the swastika of Nazi Germany. We also know that thousands of American citizens of Japanese ancestry boldly told this government that they were loyal to Japan and would not defend the United States."

The Japanese fifth-column was described as "considerably more intricate and involved than that of any of the other Axis countries," and the "Japanese plot against the United States" was reported to be continuing "both in and out of Japanese relocation centers."

Through their consular officers in this country and their fifth-column groups, the committee said, the Japanese kept in close contact with the operations of the United States fleet and with defense preparations on the west coast, and thousands of Japanese, equipped with cameras, were permitted to take pictures unmolested.

Through schools, cultural groups and motion picture exchange arrangements, the committee found, the Japanese, directed from Tokyo, sought to instill in the hearts of the 126,000 Japs living in this country in 1940 the "spirit of Japan. Virtually every Japanese on the west coast belonged to some Japanese association," the committee continued, and penalties of "social and economic boycott and ostracism" were imposed on those who balked at the pro-Jap movement.

"An important arm of the Japanese espionage system," the committee said, was the Japanese fishing fleet operating from Los Angeles. For the purpose of carrying on espionage, the committee added, the Japanese consulates organized Japs in this country into three groups, agriculture, fishing and miscellaneous trades, with each group engaged "in spying for the consulate in its own field of work."

One group in the fifth-column setup was said to have included domestic servants who, the committee said, reported "any and all information which they were able to obtain from employers or from general observation."

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JONES' MOTHER AND WIFE IN ACCIDENT

Mrs L. A. Jones and Mrs. Erline Jones, mother and wife respectively of Murrell Jones, well-known Monroe baseball player now in armed service, were involved in an automobile accident Tuesday at Kemmerer, Wyo., and Mrs. L. A. Jones is a patient in Kemmerer hospital, it was learned here yesterday.

Mrs. Erline Jones escaped injury other than minor bruises in a 60-foot plunge over an embankment that resulted in complete demolition of the Jones automobile. Mrs. L. A. Jones was more seriously hurt, having suffered a head injury, and would remain in the Wyoming hospital several days.

The two women were en route to Seattle, Wash., to visit Murrell Jones who is stationed there with the naval air corps. Murrell and a brother, Luther Jones, Jr., who is with the army air corps in New Mexico, were reported in Kemmerer with their mother.

NEGRO WORKERS TO GIVE TALKS

The young people's department of the First Baptist church, colored, will give a program there at 8 p.m. tonight which will reflect the place of that race in the business world.

There will be music provided by the Tabernacle Youth choir; a talk, "The Negro and His God," Carrie Young; "The Negro's Music," First Baptist Mission band, P. B. Warren; "Negro in Books and Poetry," Zion Traveler Mission band, Bernadine Lacy; poem, Bernice Burns; solo by St. Mary's Mission band and then there will be the following talks on the work of the negro.

In insurance, D. Hodge; works of George W. Carver, J. M. Lincoln; in business, R. B. Powell, Sr.; negro mortician, J. H. Miller; beauty shop profession, A. Johnson; negro in medicine, Dr. M. W. Foster.

Arabic is spoken by more than 29,000,000 persons.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

The Peoples Homestead and Savings association sold to William Joseph Watts 50 feet of the south end of lots 1 and 2, block 13, Austin-Eby's Southern addition to West Monroe for $2,650.

Mrs. Emma H. Smith et al. sold to Frank Anzalone lot 9 and a certain part of lot 10, square 55, J. M. Breard's addition for $4,750.

Florence Newton Netherland sold to Alton Leonard Watkins lot 8, square 45, Lee Avenue addition for good and valuable consideration.

SERMONS SUNDAY TO END MEETING

Brigadier and Mrs. Sidney E. Cox will be bringing to a close a week's Evangelistic services that are being held at the Salvation Army today with two sermons.

The morning worship will find the Brigadier bringing a message on "The Four Steps to Victory" and in the night service the subject will be "The Dying Thief."

Morning service starts at 11:00 and the night service at 7:45.

The public is extended an invitation to attend these services.

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C. OF C. OFFICIALS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Leading chamber of commerce officials of Louisiana will hold a conference in Baton Rouge on Tuesday to discuss the setting up of a statewide organization of business, industrial and agricultural leaders of the state. The aim of the organization would be to promote the maximum economic development in Louisiana during the postwar period.

Lester Scharf, chamber of commerce president in Monroe, said that the need for the Baton Rouge conference is "great because the state of Louisiana is in a most unfavorable position in its basic tax structure."

He further added that "almost without exception, taxes in Louisiana are higher than in neighboring states—such as Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi.

"With tax rates and favorable corporate tax structure so closely intertwined, business and industrial leaders in the state can no longer affor to ignore this important matter."

Those who will attend the conference from this city are Presiden Scharf, P. E. Massey, vice-presiden of the chamber, George D. Holland secretary, and R. N. Milling, secretary of the Delta States Ice association.

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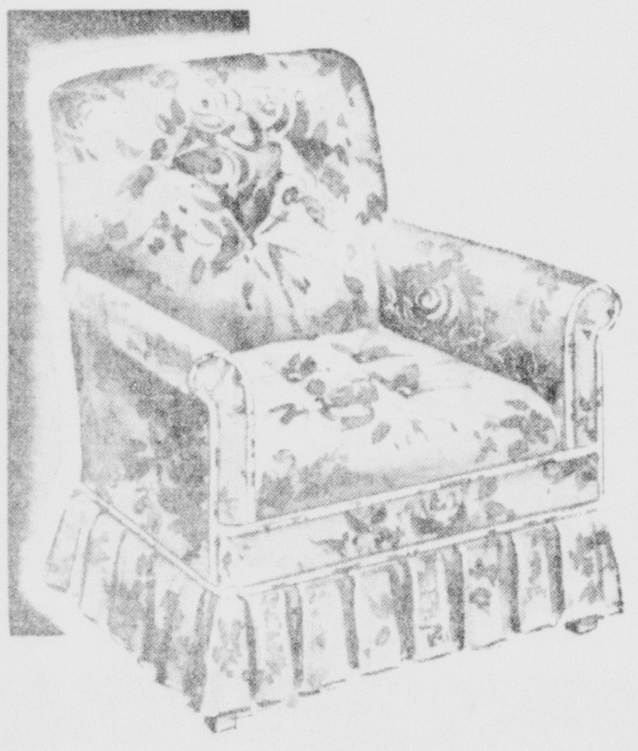

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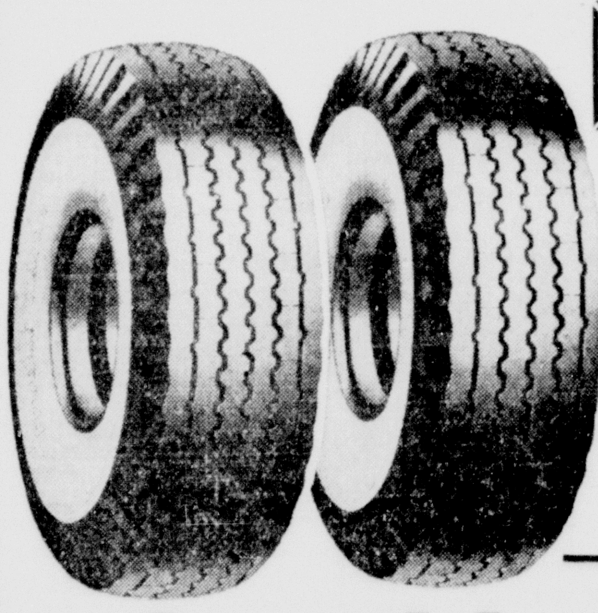

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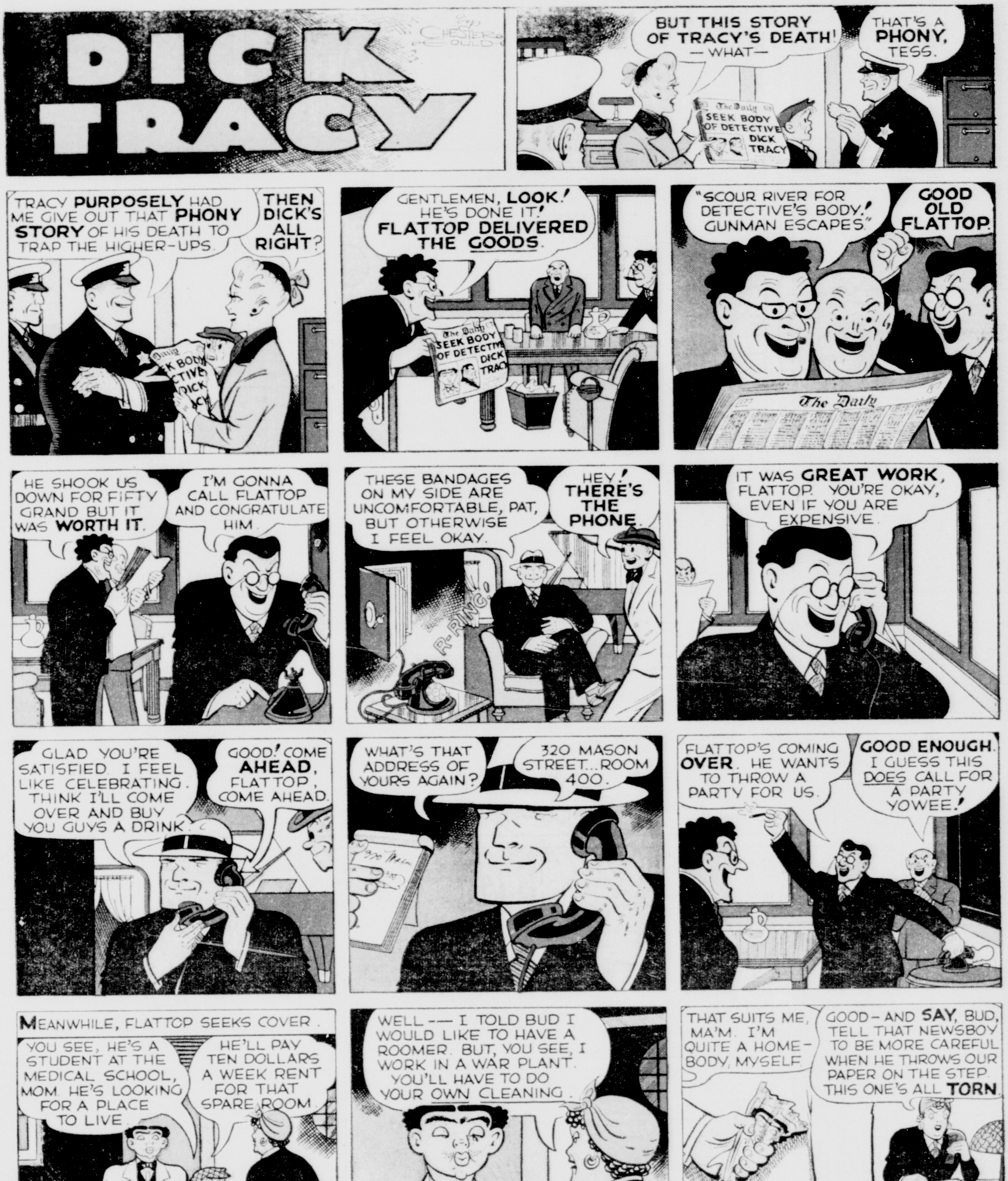
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BUT THIS STORY OF TRACY'S DEATH! —WHAT—
THAT'S A PHONY, TESS.
The Daily SEEK BODY OF DETECTIVE DICK TRACY
TRACY PURPOSELY HAD ME GIVE OUT THAT PHONY STORY OF HIS DEATH TO TRAP THE HIGHER-UPS.
THEN DICK'S ALL RIGHT?
GENTLEMEN, LOOK! HE'S DONE IT! FLATTOP DELIVERED THE GOODS.
"SCOUR RIVER FOR DETECTIVE'S BODY! GUNMAN ESCAPES."
GOOD OLD FLATTOP.
The Daily
HE SHOOK US DOWN FOR FIFTY GRAND BUT IT WAS WORTH IT.
I'M GONNA CALL FLATTOP AND CONGRATULATE HIM.
THESE BANDAGES ON MY SIDE ARE UNCOMFORTABLE, PAT, BUT OTHERWISE I FEEL OKAY.
HEY! THERE'S THE PHONE.
R-RING
IT WAS GREAT WORK, FLATTOP. YOU'RE OKAY, EVEN IF YOU ARE EXPENSIVE.
GLAD YOU'RE SATISFIED. I FEEL LIKE CELEBRATING. THINK I'LL COME OVER AND BUY YOU GUYS A DRINK.
GOOD! COME AHEAD, FLATTOP, COME AHEAD.
WHAT'S THAT ADDRESS OF YOURS AGAIN?
320 MASON STREET...ROOM 400.
320 Mason
FLATTOP'S COMING OVER. HE WANTS TO THROW A PARTY FOR US.
GOOD ENOUGH. I GUESS THIS DOES CALL FOR A PARTY. YOWEE!
MEANWHILE, FLATTOP SEEKS COVER.
YOU SEE, HE'S A STUDENT AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL, MOM. HE'S LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE.
HE'LL PAY TEN DOLLARS A WEEK RENT FOR THAT SPARE ROOM.
WELL—I TOLD BUD I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A ROOMER. BUT, YOU SEE, I WORK IN A WAR PLANT. YOU'LL HAVE TO DO YOUR OWN CLEANING.
THAT SUITS ME, MA'M. I'M QUITE A HOME-BODY, MYSELF.
GOOD—AND SAY, BUD, TELL THAT NEWSBOY TO BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN HE THROWS OUR PAPER ON THE STEP. THIS ONE'S ALL TORN.

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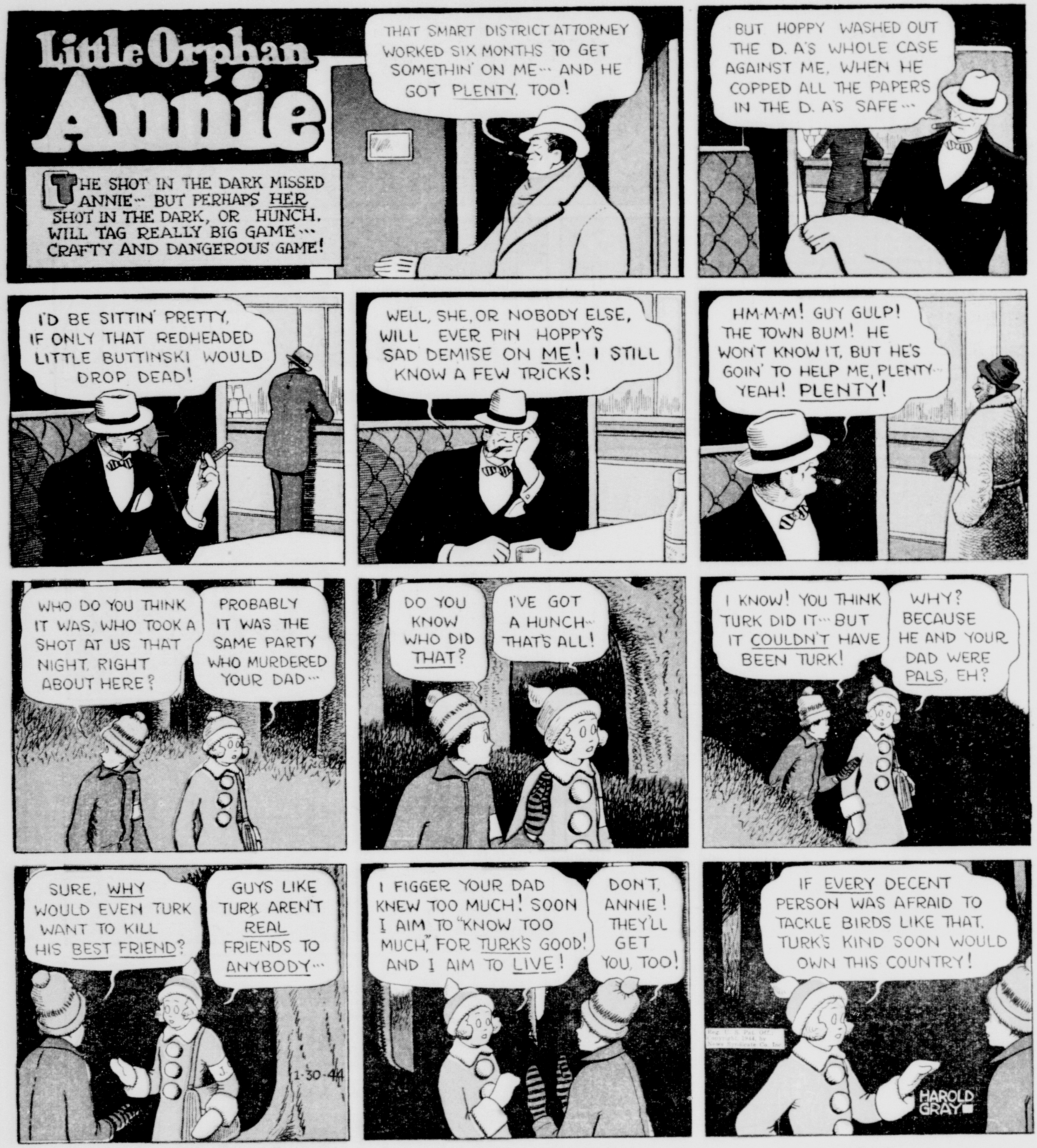
Little Orphan Annie
THE SHOT IN THE DARK MISSED ANNIE--- BUT PERHAPS HER SHOT IN THE DARK, OR HUNCH, WILL TAG REALLY BIG GAME--- CRAFTY AND DANGEROUS GAME!
THAT SMART DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORKED SIX MONTHS TO GET SOMETHIN' ON ME--- AND HE GOT PLENTY, TOO!
BUT HOPPY WASHED OUT THE D. A'S WHOLE CASE AGAINST ME, WHEN HE COPPED ALL THE PAPERS IN THE D. A'S SAFE---
I'D BE SITTIN' PRETTY, IF ONLY THAT REDHEADED LITTLE BUTTINSKI WOULD DROP DEAD!
WELL, SHE, OR NOBODY ELSE, WILL EVER PIN HOPPY'S SAD DEMISE ON ME! I STILL KNOW A FEW TRICKS!
HM-M-M! GUY GULP! THE TOWN BUM! HE WON'T KNOW IT, BUT HE'S GOIN' TO HELP ME, PLENTY--- YEAH! PLENTY!
WHO DO YOU THINK IT WAS, WHO TOOK A SHOT AT US THAT NIGHT, RIGHT ABOUT HERE?
PROBABLY IT WAS THE SAME PARTY WHO MURDERED YOUR DAD---
DO YOU KNOW WHO DID THAT?
I'VE GOT A HUNCH--- THAT'S ALL!
I KNOW! YOU THINK TURK DID IT--- BUT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN TURK!
WHY? BECAUSE HE AND YOUR DAD WERE PALS, EH?
SURE, WHY WOULD EVEN TURK WANT TO KILL HIS BEST FRIEND?
GUYS LIKE TURK AREN'T REAL FRIENDS TO ANYBODY---
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I FIGGER YOUR DAD KNEW TOO MUCH! SOON I AIM TO "KNOW TOO MUCH," FOR TURK'S GOOD! AND I AIM TO LIVE!
DON'T, ANNIE! THEY'LL GET YOU, TOO!
IF EVERY DECENT PERSON WAS AFRAID TO TACKLE BIRDS LIKE THAT, TURK'S KIND SOON WOULD OWN THIS COUNTRY!
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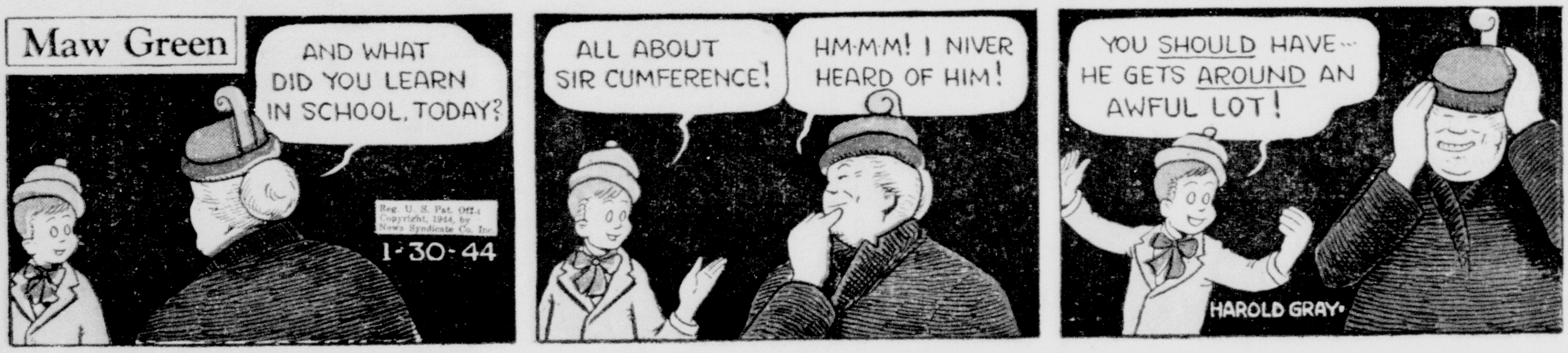
Maw Green
AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL, TODAY?
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ALL ABOUT SIR CUMFERENCE!
HM-M-M! I NIVER HEARD OF HIM!
YOU SHOULD HAVE--- HE GETS AROUND AN AWFUL LOT!
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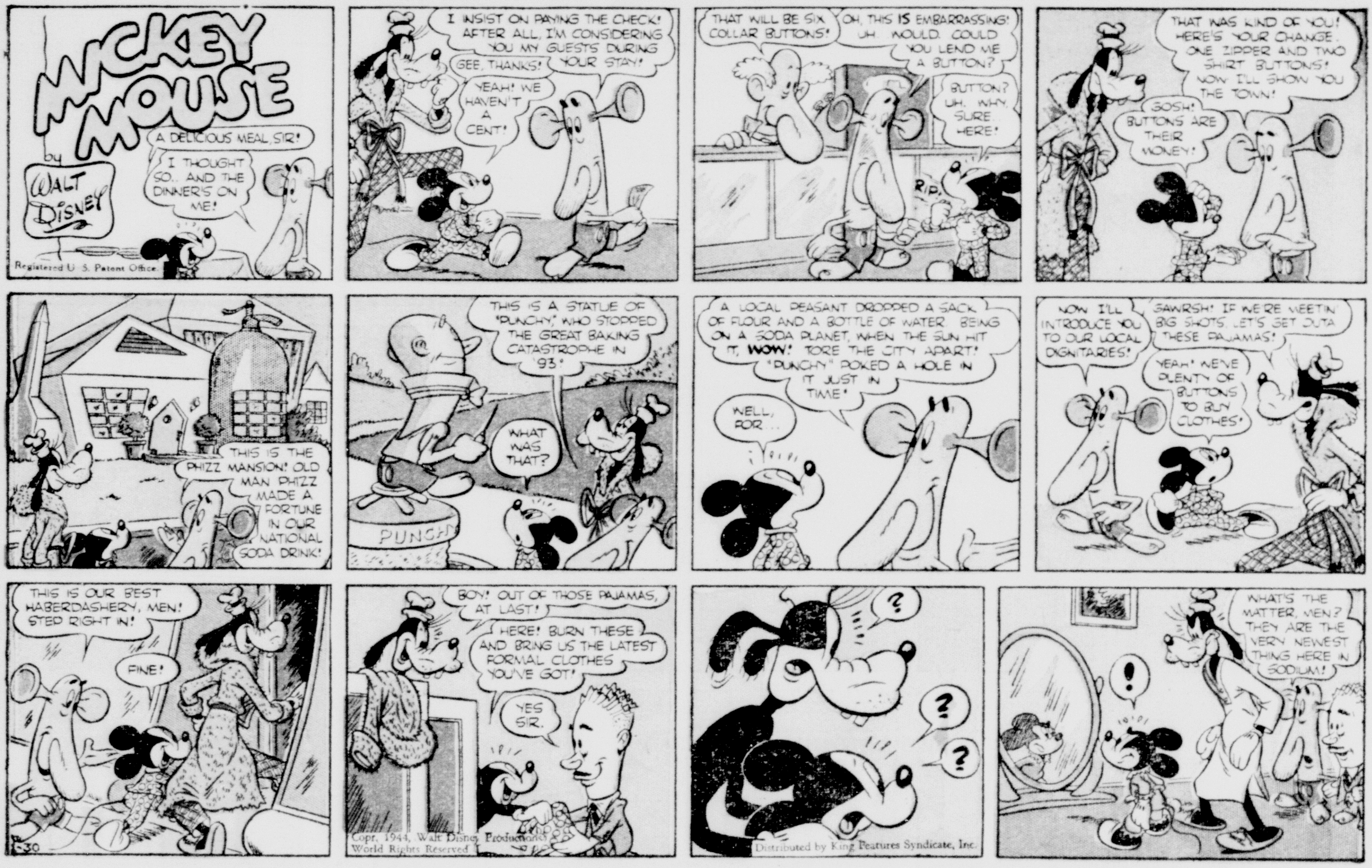
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GEE, THANKS!
YEAH! WE HAVEN'T A CENT!
THAT WILL BE SIX COLLAR BUTTONS!
OH, THIS IS EMBARRASSING! UH.. WOULD.. COULD YOU LEND ME A BUTTON?
BUTTON? UH, WHY, SURE. HERE!
RIP
THAT WAS KIND OF YOU! HERE'S YOUR CHANGE. ONE ZIPPER AND TWO SHIRT BUTTONS! NOW I'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN!
GOSH! BUTTONS ARE THEIR MONEY!
THIS IS THE PHIZZ MANSION! OLD MAN PHIZZ MADE A FORTUNE IN OUR NATIONAL SODA DRINK!
THIS IS A STATUE OF "PUNCHY," WHO STOPPED THE GREAT BAKING CATASTROPHE IN '93!
WHAT WAS THAT?
PUNCHY
A LOCAL PEASANT DROPPED A SACK OF FLOUR AND A BOTTLE OF WATER. BEING ON A SODA PLANET, WHEN THE SUN HIT IT, WOW! TORE THE CITY APART! "PUNCHY" POKED A HOLE IN IT JUST IN TIME!
WELL, FOR...
NOW I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR LOCAL DIGNITARIES!
GAWRSH! IF WE'RE MEETIN' BIG SHOTS, LET'S GET OUTA THESE PAJAMAS!
YEAH! WE'VE PLENTY OF BUTTONS TO BUY CLOTHES!
THIS IS OUR BEST HABERDASHERY, MEN! STEP RIGHT IN!
FINE!
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BOY! OUT OF THOSE PAJAMAS, AT LAST!
HERE! BURN THESE AND BRING US THE LATEST FORMAL CLOTHES YOU'VE GOT!
YES SIR.
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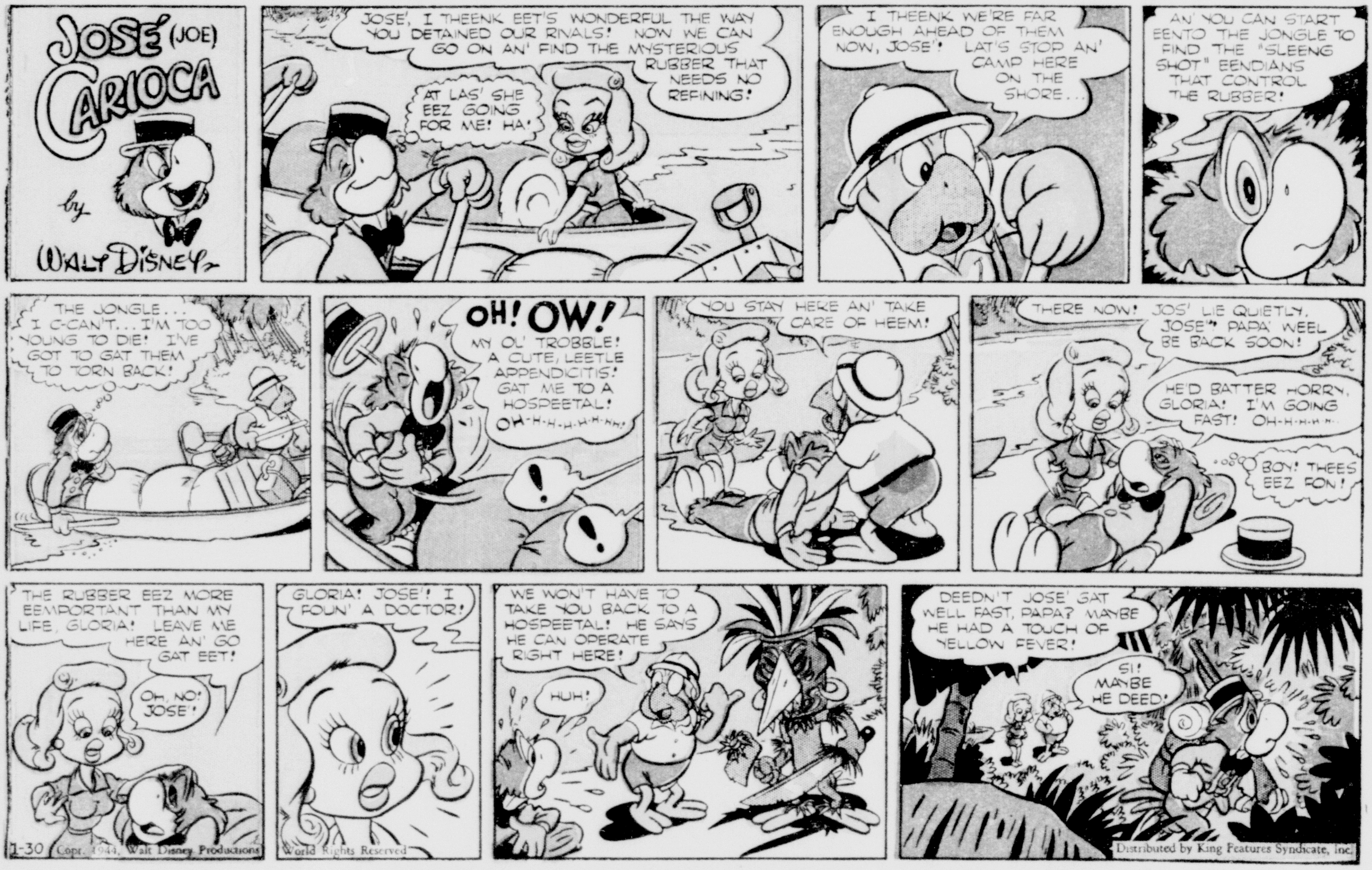
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MEN? THEY ARE THE VERY NEWEST THING HERE IN SODIUM!


JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA
by WALT DISNEY
JOSE', I THEENK EET'S WONDERFUL THE WAY YOU DETAINED OUR RIVALS! NOW WE CAN GO ON AN' FIND THE MYSTERIOUS RUBBER THAT NEEDS NO REFINING!
AT LAS' SHE EEZ GOING FOR ME! HA!
I THEENK WE'RE FAR ENOUGH AHEAD OF THEM NOW, JOSE'! LAT'S STOP AN' CAMP HERE ON THE SHORE...
AN' YOU CAN START EENTO THE JONGLE TO FIND THE "SLEENG SHOT" EENDIANS THAT CONTROL THE RUBBER!
THE JONGLE... I C-CAN'T... I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE! I'VE GOT TO GAT THEM TO TORN BACK!
OH! OW!
MY OL' TROBBLE! A CUTE, LEETLE APPENDICITIS! GAT ME TO A HOSPEETAL! OH-H-H-H-H-H-H!
!
!
YOU STAY HERE AN' TAKE CARE OF HEEM!
THERE NOW! JOS' LIE QUIETLY, JOSE'! PAPA' WEEL BE BACK SOON!
HE'D BATTER HORRY, GLORIA! I'M GOING FAST! OH-H-H-H-H
BOY! THEES EEZ FON!
THE RUBBER EEZ MORE EEMPORTANT THAN MY LIFE, GLORIA! LEAVE ME HERE AN' GO GAT EET!
OH, NO! JOSE'!
GLORIA! JOSE'! I FOUN' A DOCTOR!
WE WON'T HAVE TO TAKE YOU BACK TO A HOSPEETAL! HE SAYS HE CAN OPERATE RIGHT HERE!
HUH!
DEEDN'T JOSE' GAT WELL FAST, PAPA? MAYBE HE HAD A TOUCH OF YELLOW FEVER!
SI! MAYBE HE DEED!
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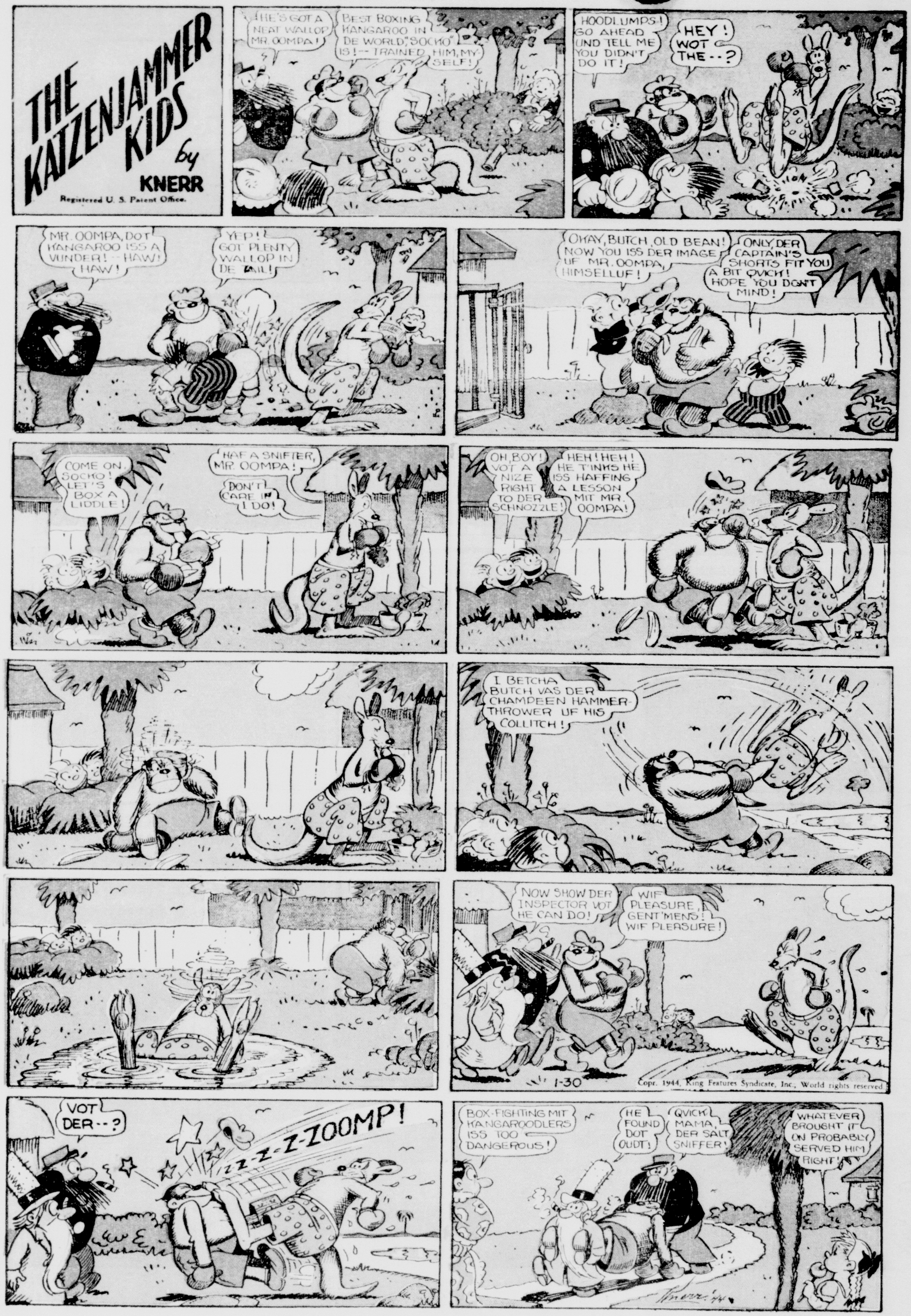
HE'S GOT A NEAT WALLOP, MR. OOMPA!
BEST BOXING KANGAROO IN DE WORLD, "SOCKO" IS! -- TRAINED HIM, MYSELF!
HOODLUMPS! GO AHEAD UND TELL ME YOU DIDN'T DO IT!
HEY! WOT THE --?
MR. OOMPA, DOT KANGAROO ISS A VUNDER! -- HAW! HAW!
YEP! GOT PLENTY WALLOP IN DE TAIL!
OKAY, BUTCH, OLD BEAN! NOW YOU ISS DER IMAGE UF MR. OOMPA, HIMSELLUF!
ONLY, DER CAPTAIN'S SHORTS FIT YOU A BIT QVICK! HOPE YOU DON'T MIND!
COME ON, SOCKO! LET'S BOX A LIDDLE!
HAF A SNIFTER, MR. OOMPA!
DON'T CARE IF I DO!
OH, BOY! VOT A NIZE RIGHT TO DER SCHNOZZLE!
HEH! HEH! HE T'INKS HE ISS HAFFING A LESSON MIT MR. OOMPA!
I BETCHA BUTCH VAS DER CHAMPEEN HAMMER-THROWER UF HIS COLLITCH!
NOW SHOW DER INSPECTOR VOT HE CAN DO!
WIF PLEASURE, GENT'MENS! WIF PLEASURE!
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VOT DER --?
Z-Z-Z-Z-ZOOMP!
BOX-FIGHTING MIT KANGAROODLERS ISS TOO DANGEROUS!
HE FOUND DOT OUDT!
QVICK, MAMA, DER SALT SNIFFER!
WHATEVER BROUGHT IT ON PROBABLY SERVED HIM RIGHT!
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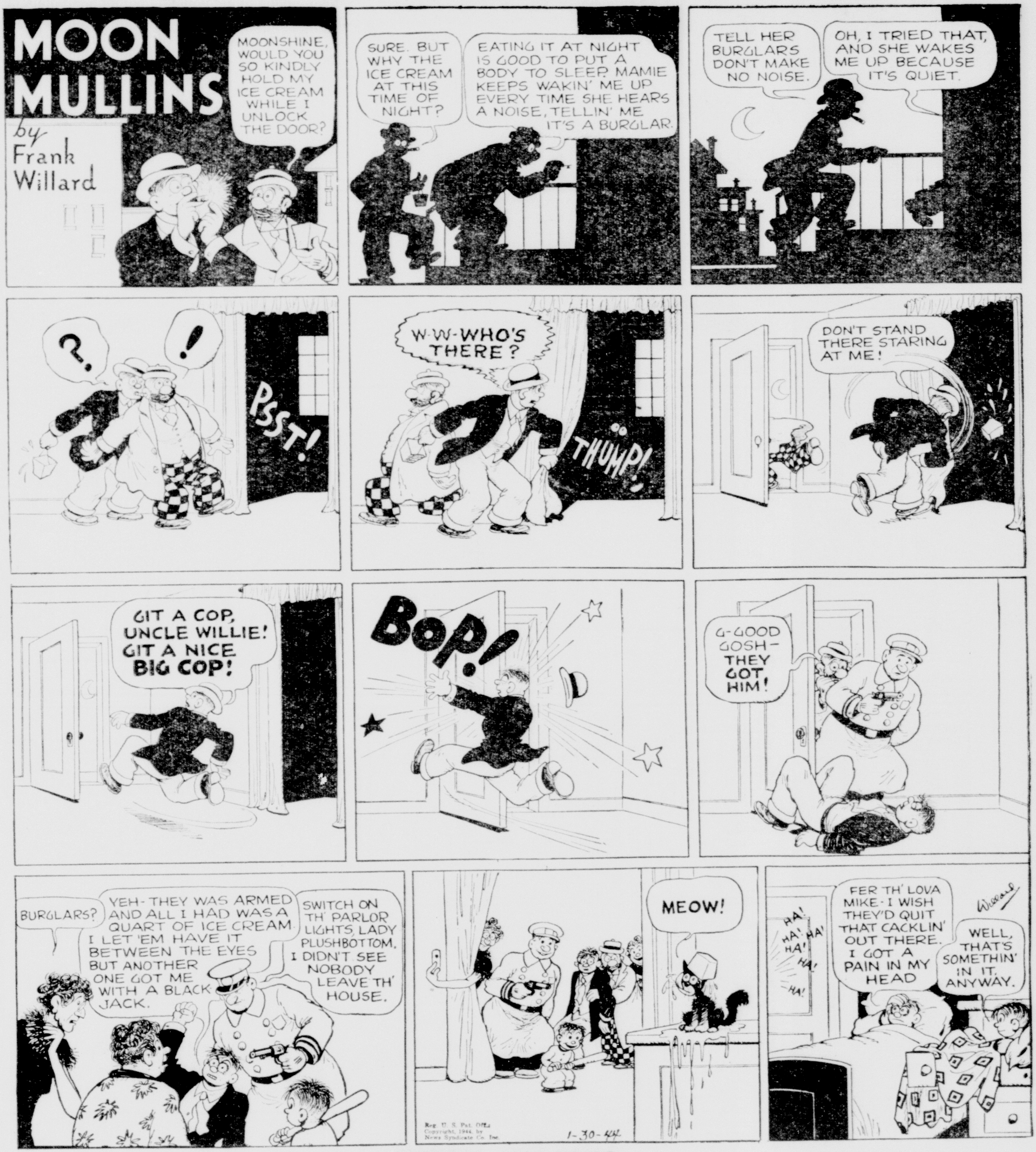
MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
MOONSHINE, WOULD YOU SO KINDLY HOLD MY ICE CREAM WHILE I UNLOCK THE DOOR?
SURE. BUT WHY THE ICE CREAM AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
EATING IT AT NIGHT IS GOOD TO PUT A BODY TO SLEEP. MAMIE KEEPS WAKIN' ME UP EVERY TIME SHE HEARS A NOISE, TELLIN' ME IT'S A BURGLAR.
TELL HER BURGLARS DON'T MAKE NO NOISE.
OH, I TRIED THAT, AND SHE WAKES ME UP BECAUSE IT'S QUIET.
?
!
PSST!
W-W-WHO'S THERE?
THUMP!
DON'T STAND THERE STARING AT ME!
GIT A COP, UNCLE WILLIE! GIT A NICE BIG COP!
BOP!
G-GOOD GOSH— THEY GOT HIM!
BURGLARS?
YEH- THEY WAS ARMED AND ALL I HAD WAS A QUART OF ICE CREAM. I LET 'EM HAVE IT BETWEEN THE EYES BUT ANOTHER ONE GOT ME WITH A BLACK JACK.
SWITCH ON TH' PARLOR LIGHTS, LADY PLUSHBOTTOM. I DIDN'T SEE NOBODY LEAVE TH' HOUSE.
MEOW!
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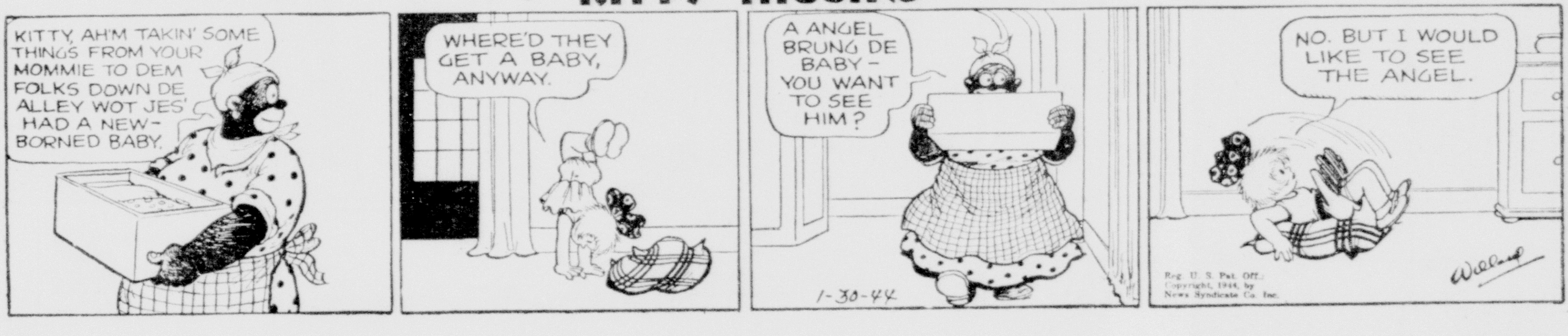
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
FER TH' LOVA MIKE- I WISH THEY'D QUIT THAT CACKLIN' OUT THERE. I GOT A PAIN IN MY HEAD
WELL, THAT'S SOMETHIN' IN IT, ANYWAY.
Willard

KITTY HIGGINS


KITTY, AH'M TAKIN' SOME THINGS FROM YOUR MOMMIE TO DEM FOLKS DOWN DE ALLEY WOT JES' HAD A NEW-BORNED BABY.
WHERE'D THEY GET A BABY, ANYWAY.
A ANGEL BRUNG DE BABY— YOU WANT TO SEE HIM?
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NO. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ANGEL.
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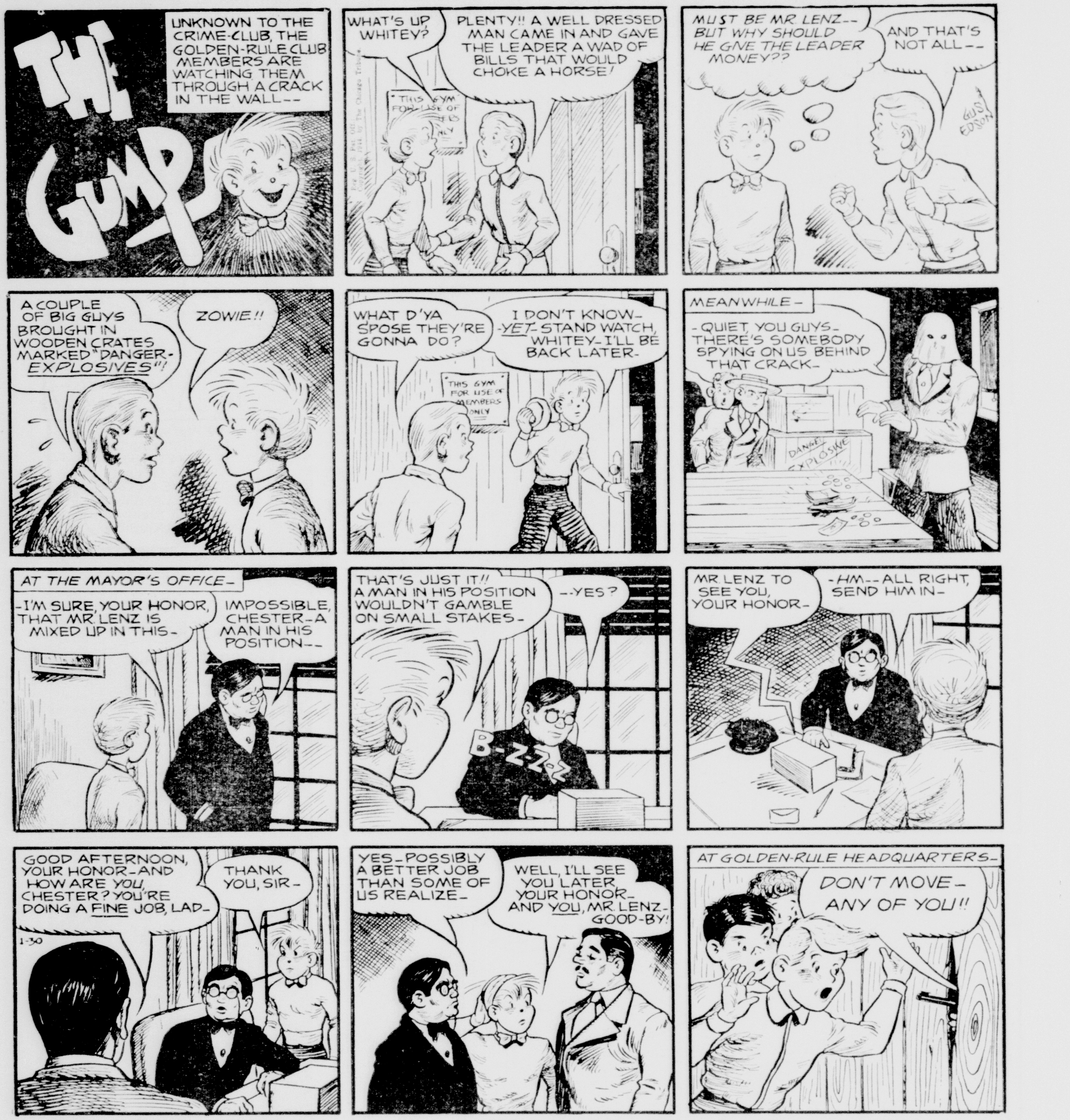
THE GUMP
UNKNOWN TO THE CRIME-CLUB, THE GOLDEN-RULE CLUB MEMBERS ARE WATCHING THEM THROUGH A CRACK IN THE WALL--
WHAT'S UP, WHITEY?
PLENTY!! A WELL DRESSED MAN CAME IN AND GAVE THE LEADER A WAD OF BILLS THAT WOULD CHOKE A HORSE!
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"THIS GYM FOR USE OF ..ERS ..NLY"
MUST BE MR. LENZ-- BUT WHY SHOULD HE GIVE THE LEADER MONEY??
AND THAT'S NOT ALL--
GUS EDSON
A COUPLE OF BIG GUYS BROUGHT IN WOODEN CRATES MARKED "DANGER-EXPLOSIVES"!
ZOWIE!!
WHAT D'YA SPOSE THEY'RE GONNA DO?
I DON'T KNOW- YET- STAND WATCH, WHITEY- I'LL BE BACK LATER-
THIS GYM FOR USE OF MEMBERS ONLY
MEANWHILE-
-QUIET, YOU GUYS- THERE'S SOMEBODY SPYING ON US BEHIND THAT CRACK-
DANGER EXPLOSIVE
AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE-
-I'M SURE, YOUR HONOR, THAT MR. LENZ IS MIXED UP IN THIS-
IMPOSSIBLE, CHESTER- A MAN IN HIS POSITION--
THAT'S JUST IT!! A MAN IN HIS POSITION WOULDN'T GAMBLE ON SMALL STAKES-
--YES?
B-Z-Z-Z
MR. LENZ TO SEE YOU, YOUR HONOR-
-HM--ALL RIGHT, SEND HIM IN-
GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONOR- AND HOW ARE YOU, CHESTER? YOU'RE DOING A FINE JOB, LAD-
THANK YOU, SIR-
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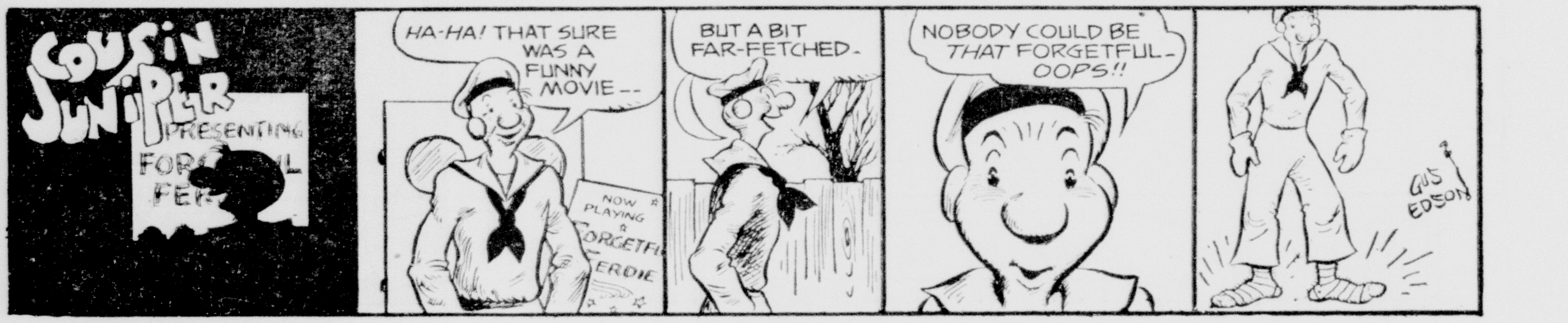
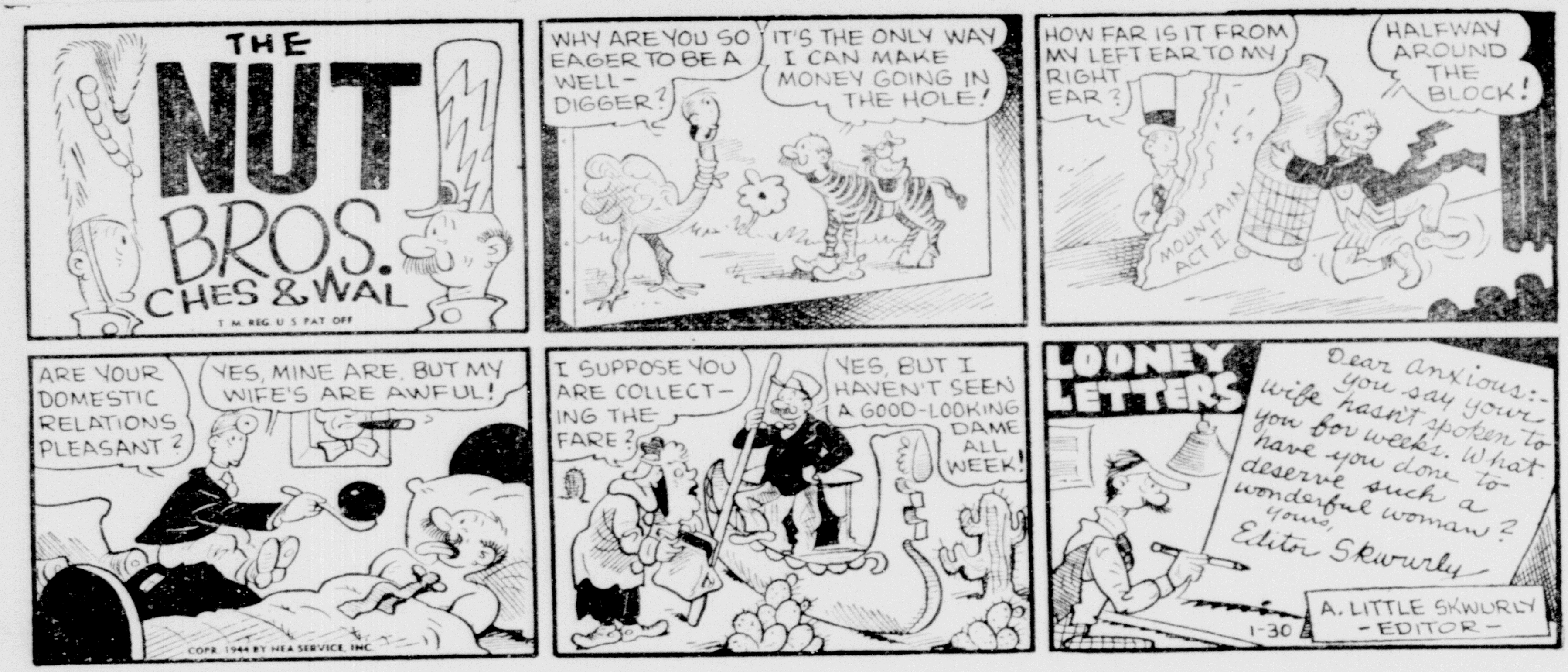
YES- POSSIBLY A BETTER JOB THAN SOME OF US REALIZE-
WELL, I'LL SEE YOU LATER YOUR HONOR- AND YOU, MR. LENZ- GOOD-BY!
AT GOLDEN-RULE HEADQUARTERS-
DON'T MOVE- ANY OF YOU!!


COUSIN JUNIPER
PRESENTING FOR...L FER...
HA-HA! THAT SURE WAS A FUNNY MOVIE--
NOW PLAYING FORGETFUL FERDIE
BUT A BIT FAR-FETCHED-
NOBODY COULD BE THAT FORGETFUL- OOPS!!
GUS EDSON


THE NUT BROS. CHES & WAL
T M REG U S PAT OFF
WHY ARE YOU SO EAGER TO BE A WELL-DIGGER?
IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN MAKE MONEY GOING IN THE HOLE!
HOW FAR IS IT FROM MY LEFT EAR TO MY RIGHT EAR?
HALFWAY AROUND THE BLOCK!
MOUNTAIN ACT II
ARE YOUR DOMESTIC RELATIONS PLEASANT?
YES, MINE ARE, BUT MY WIFE'S ARE AWFUL!
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I SUPPOSE YOU ARE COLLECTING THE FARE?
YES, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN A GOOD-LOOKING DAME ALL WEEK!
LOONEY LETTERS
Dear Anxious:- you say your wife hasn't spoken to you for weeks. What have you done to deserve such a wonderful woman? Yours, Editor Skwurly
A. LITTLE SKWURLY -EDITOR-
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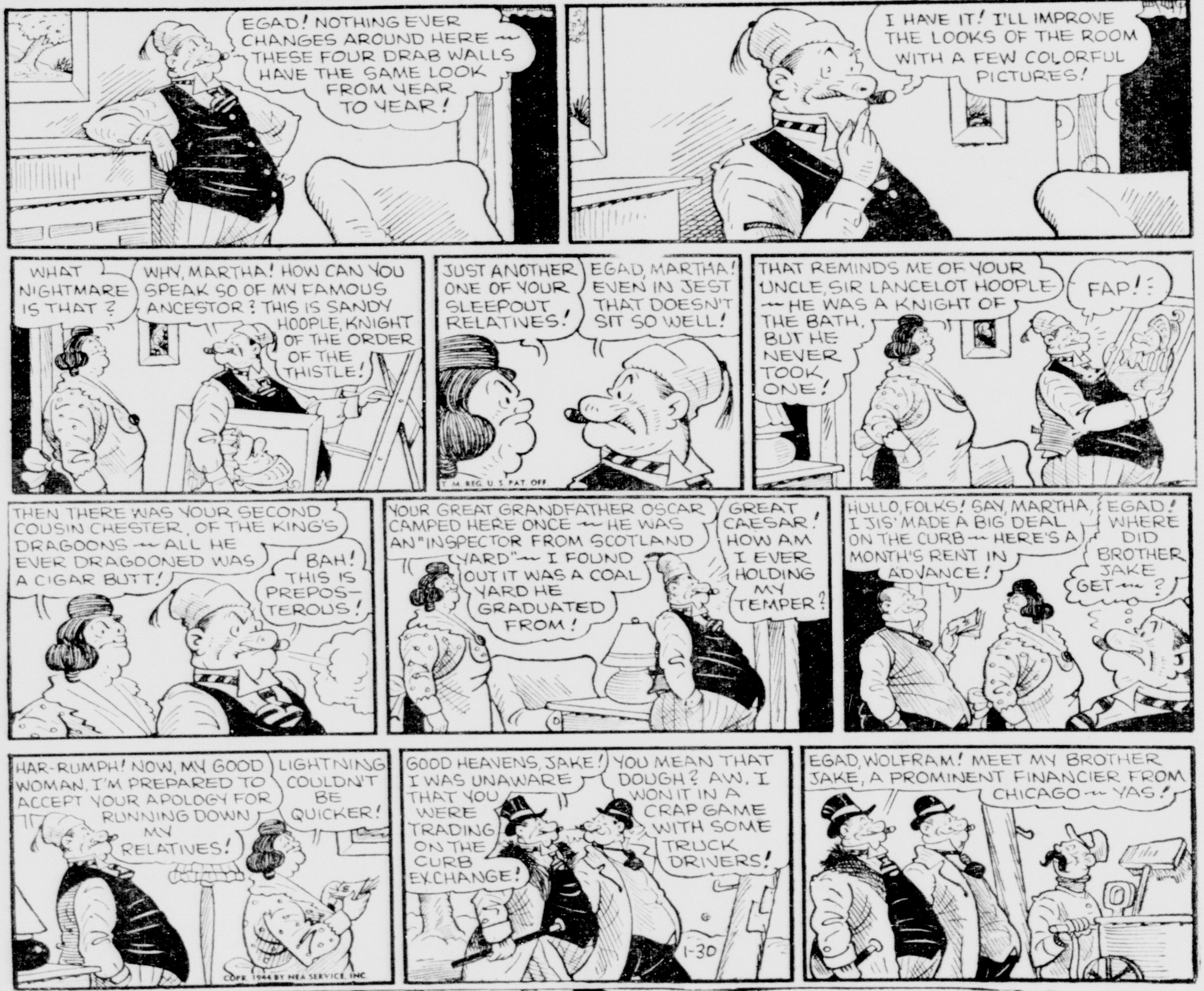
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


EGAD! NOTHING EVER CHANGES AROUND HERE — THESE FOUR DRAB WALLS HAVE THE SAME LOOK FROM YEAR TO YEAR!
I HAVE IT! I'LL IMPROVE THE LOOKS OF THE ROOM WITH A FEW COLORFUL PICTURES!
WHAT NIGHTMARE IS THAT?
WHY, MARTHA! HOW CAN YOU SPEAK SO OF MY FAMOUS ANCESTOR? THIS IS SANDY HOOPLE, KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF THE THISTLE!
JUST ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR SLEEPOUT RELATIVES!
EGAD, MARTHA! EVEN IN JEST THAT DOESN'T SIT SO WELL!
T M REG U S PAT OFF
THAT REMINDS ME OF YOUR UNCLE, SIR LANCELOT HOOPLE — HE WAS A KNIGHT OF THE BATH, BUT HE NEVER TOOK ONE!
FAP!
THEN THERE WAS YOUR SECOND COUSIN CHESTER, OF THE KING'S DRAGOONS — ALL HE EVER DRAGOONED WAS A CIGAR BUTT!
BAH! THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS!
YOUR GREAT GRANDFATHER OSCAR CAMPED HERE ONCE — HE WAS AN "INSPECTOR FROM SCOTLAND YARD" — I FOUND OUT IT WAS A COAL YARD HE GRADUATED FROM!
GREAT CAESAR! HOW AM I EVER HOLDING MY TEMPER?
HULLO, FOLKS! SAY, MARTHA, I JIS' MADE A BIG DEAL ON THE CURB — HERE'S A MONTH'S RENT IN ADVANCE!
EGAD! WHERE DID BROTHER JAKE GET — ?
HAR-RUMPH! NOW, MY GOOD WOMAN, I'M PREPARED TO ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY FOR RUNNING DOWN MY RELATIVES!
LIGHTNING COULDN'T BE QUICKER!
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GOOD HEAVENS, JAKE! I WAS UNAWARE THAT YOU WERE TRADING ON THE CURB EXCHANGE!
YOU MEAN THAT DOUGH? AW, I WON IT IN A CRAP GAME WITH SOME TRUCK DRIVERS!
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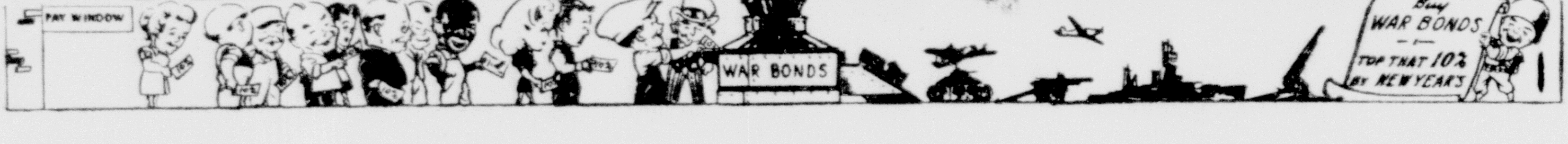
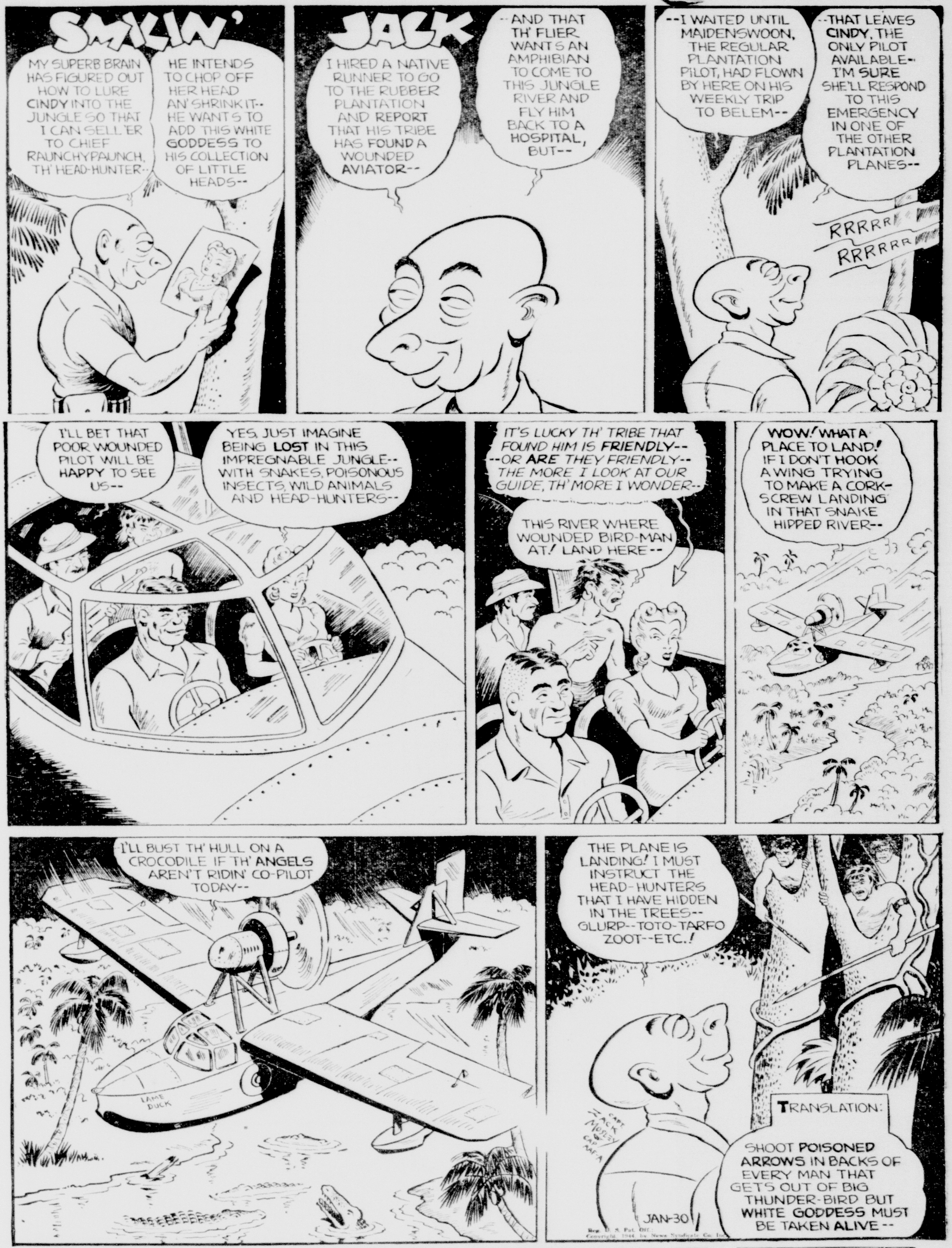
EGAD, WOLFRAM! MEET MY BROTHER JAKE, A PROMINENT FINANCIER FROM CHICAGO — YAS!


PAY WINDOW
WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS — TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS


SMILIN' JACK
MY SUPERB BRAIN HAS FIGURED OUT HOW TO LURE **CINDY** INTO THE JUNGLE SO THAT I CAN SELL 'ER TO CHIEF RAUNCHYPAUNCH, TH' HEAD-HUNTER--
HE INTENDS TO CHOP OFF HER HEAD AN' SHRINK IT--HE WANTS TO ADD THIS WHITE **GODDESS** TO HIS COLLECTION OF LITTLE HEADS--
I HIRED A NATIVE RUNNER TO GO TO THE RUBBER PLANTATION AND **REPORT** THAT HIS TRIBE HAS **FOUND** A WOUNDED **AVIATOR**--
--AND THAT TH' FLIER WANTS AN AMPHIBIAN TO COME TO THIS JUNGLE RIVER AND FLY HIM BACK TO A **HOSPITAL**, BUT--
--I WAITED UNTIL MAIDENSWOON, THE REGULAR PLANTATION PILOT, HAD FLOWN BY HERE ON HIS WEEKLY TRIP TO BELEM--
--THAT LEAVES **CINDY**, THE ONLY PILOT AVAILABLE--I'M **SURE** SHE'LL RESPOND TO THIS EMERGENCY IN ONE OF THE OTHER PLANTATION PLANES--
RRRRRR
RRRRRR
I'LL BET THAT POOR WOUNDED PILOT WILL BE **HAPPY** TO SEE US--
YES, JUST IMAGINE BEING **LOST** IN THIS IMPREGNABLE JUNGLE--WITH SNAKES, POISONOUS INSECTS, WILD ANIMALS AND HEAD-HUNTERS--
IT'S LUCKY TH' TRIBE THAT FOUND HIM IS **FRIENDLY**----OR **ARE** THEY FRIENDLY--THE MORE I LOOK AT OUR GUIDE, TH' MORE I WONDER--
THIS RIVER WHERE WOUNDED BIRD-MAN AT! LAND HERE--
WOW! WHAT A PLACE TO LAND! IF I DON'T **HOOK** A WING TRYING TO MAKE A CORK-SCREW LANDING IN THAT SNAKE HIPPED RIVER--
I'LL BUST TH' HULL ON A CROCODILE IF TH' **ANGELS** AREN'T RIDIN' CO-PILOT TODAY--
LAME DUCK
THE PLANE IS LANDING! I MUST INSTRUCT THE HEAD-HUNTERS THAT I HAVE HIDDEN IN THE TREES--GLURP--TOTO-TARFO ZOOT--ETC.!
TRANSLATION:
SHOOT **POISONED ARROWS** IN BACKS OF EVERY MAN THAT GETS OUT OF BIG THUNDER-BIRD BUT **WHITE GODDESS** MUST BE TAKEN **ALIVE**--
CAPT. ZACK MOSLEY CAP AAF-A
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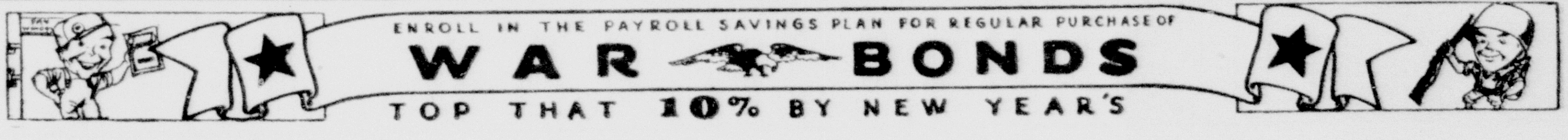
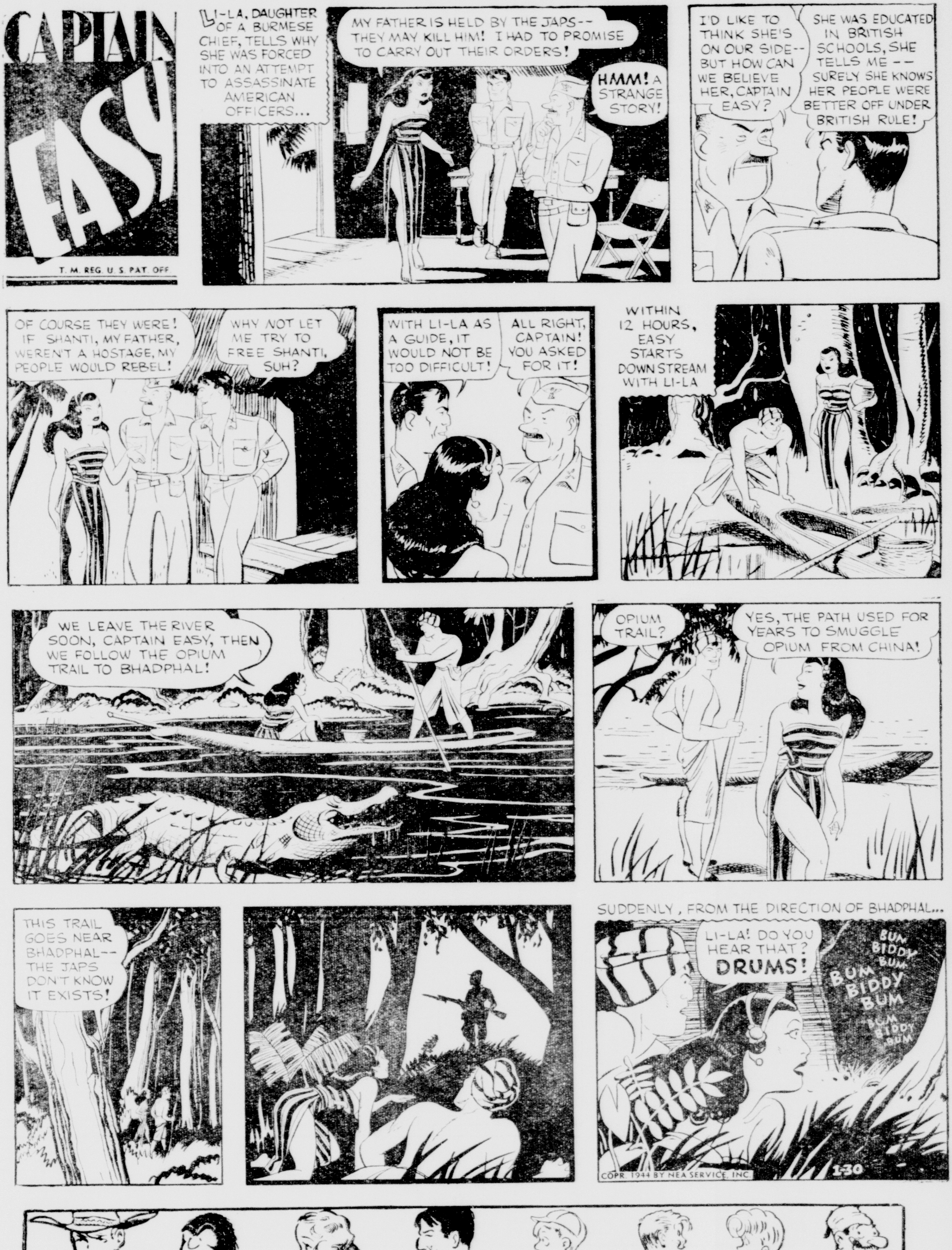

ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF
WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S

CAPTAIN EASY
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
LI-LA, DAUGHTER OF A BURMESE CHIEF, TELLS WHY SHE WAS FORCED INTO AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE AMERICAN OFFICERS...
MY FATHER IS HELD BY THE JAPS-- THEY MAY KILL HIM! I HAD TO PROMISE TO CARRY OUT THEIR ORDERS!
HMM! A STRANGE STORY!
I'D LIKE TO THINK SHE'S ON OUR SIDE-- BUT HOW CAN WE BELIEVE HER, CAPTAIN EASY?
SHE WAS EDUCATED IN BRITISH SCHOOLS, SHE TELLS ME -- SURELY SHE KNOWS HER PEOPLE WERE BETTER OFF UNDER BRITISH RULE!
OF COURSE THEY WERE! IF SHANTI, MY FATHER, WEREN'T A HOSTAGE, MY PEOPLE WOULD REBEL!
WHY NOT LET ME TRY TO FREE SHANTI, SUH?
WITH LI-LA AS A GUIDE, IT WOULD NOT BE TOO DIFFICULT!
ALL RIGHT, CAPTAIN! YOU ASKED FOR IT!
WITHIN 12 HOURS, EASY STARTS DOWNSTREAM WITH LI-LA
WE LEAVE THE RIVER SOON, CAPTAIN EASY, THEN WE FOLLOW THE OPIUM TRAIL TO BHADPHAL!
OPIUM TRAIL?
YES, THE PATH USED FOR YEARS TO SMUGGLE OPIUM FROM CHINA!
THIS TRAIL GOES NEAR BHADPHAL-- THE JAPS DON'T KNOW IT EXISTS!
SUDDENLY, FROM THE DIRECTION OF BHADPHAL...
LI-LA! DO YOU HEAR THAT? DRUMS!
BUM BIDDY BUM
BUM BIDDY BUM
BUM BIDDY BUM
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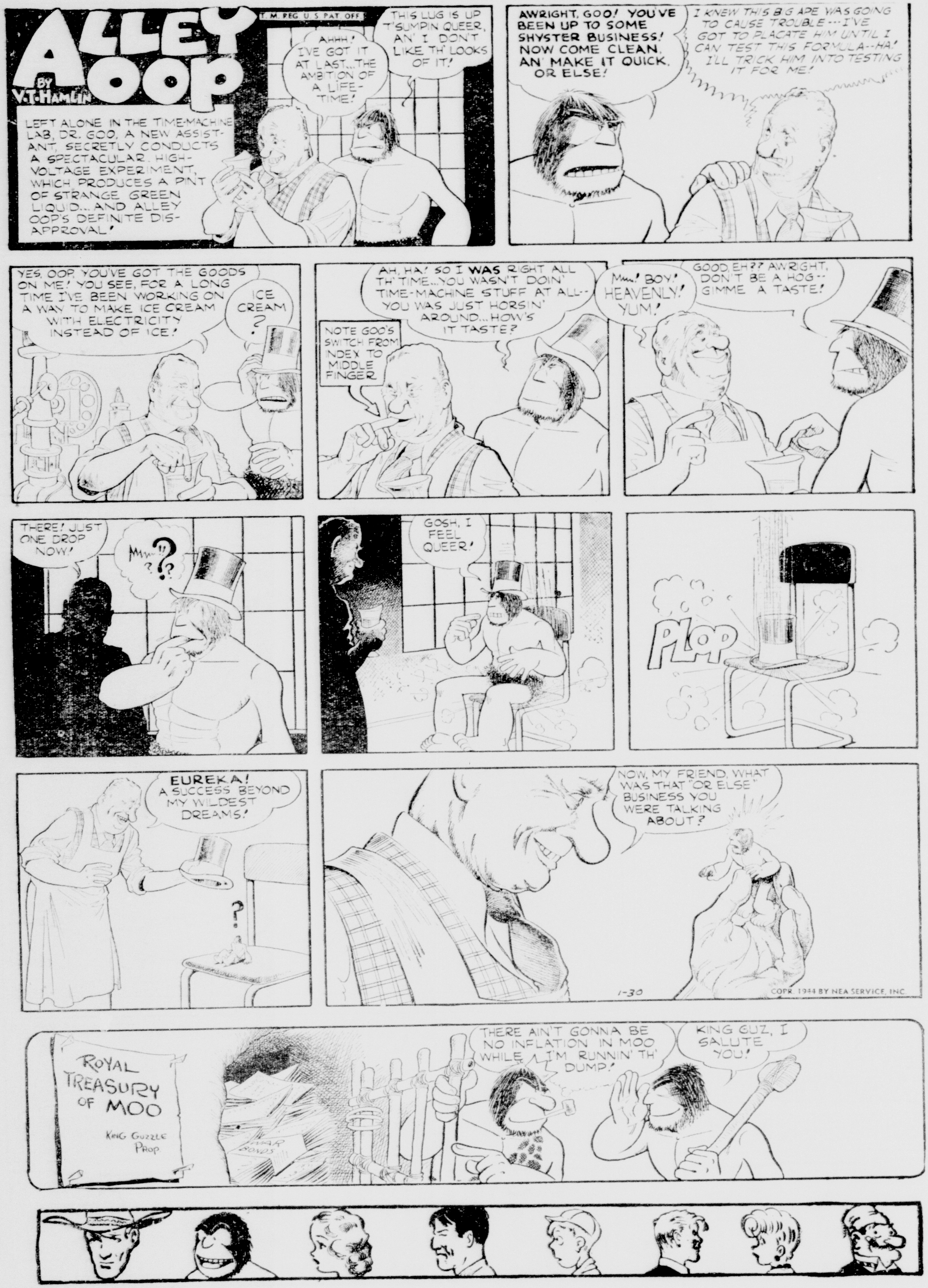
ALLEY OOP
BY V.T. HAMLIN
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LEFT ALONE IN THE TIME-MACHINE LAB, DR. GOO, A NEW ASSISTANT, SECRETLY CONDUCTS A SPECTACULAR, HIGH-VOLTAGE EXPERIMENT, WHICH PRODUCES A PINT OF STRANGE GREEN LIQUID... AND ALLEY OOP'S DEFINITE DISAPPROVAL!
AHHH! I'VE GOT IT AT LAST... THE AMBITION OF A LIFE-TIME!
THIS LUG IS UP T'SUMPIN QUEER, AN' I DON'T LIKE TH' LOOKS OF IT!
AWRIGHT, GOO! YOU'VE BEEN UP TO SOME SHYSTER BUSINESS! NOW COME CLEAN, AN' MAKE IT QUICK, OR ELSE!
I KNEW THIS BIG APE WAS GOING TO CAUSE TROUBLE --- I'VE GOT TO PLACATE HIM UNTIL I CAN TEST THIS FORMULA--HA! I'LL TRICK HIM INTO TESTING IT FOR ME!
YES, OOP, YOU'VE GOT THE GOODS ON ME! YOU SEE, FOR A LONG TIME I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A WAY TO MAKE ICE CREAM WITH ELECTRICITY INSTEAD OF ICE!
ICE CREAM ?
AH, HA! SO I WAS RIGHT ALL TH' TIME... YOU WASN'T DOIN' TIME-MACHINE STUFF AT ALL-- YOU WAS JUST HORSIN' AROUND... HOW'S IT TASTE?
NOTE GOO'S SWITCH FROM INDEX TO MIDDLE FINGER
MMM! BOY! HEAVENLY! YUM!
GOOD, EH?? AWRIGHT, DON'T BE A HOG-- GIMME A TASTE!
THERE! JUST ONE DROP NOW!
MMM-!! ??
GOSH, I FEEL QUEER!
PLOP
EUREKA! A SUCCESS BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS!
?
NOW, MY FRIEND, WHAT WAS THAT "OR ELSE" BUSINESS YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
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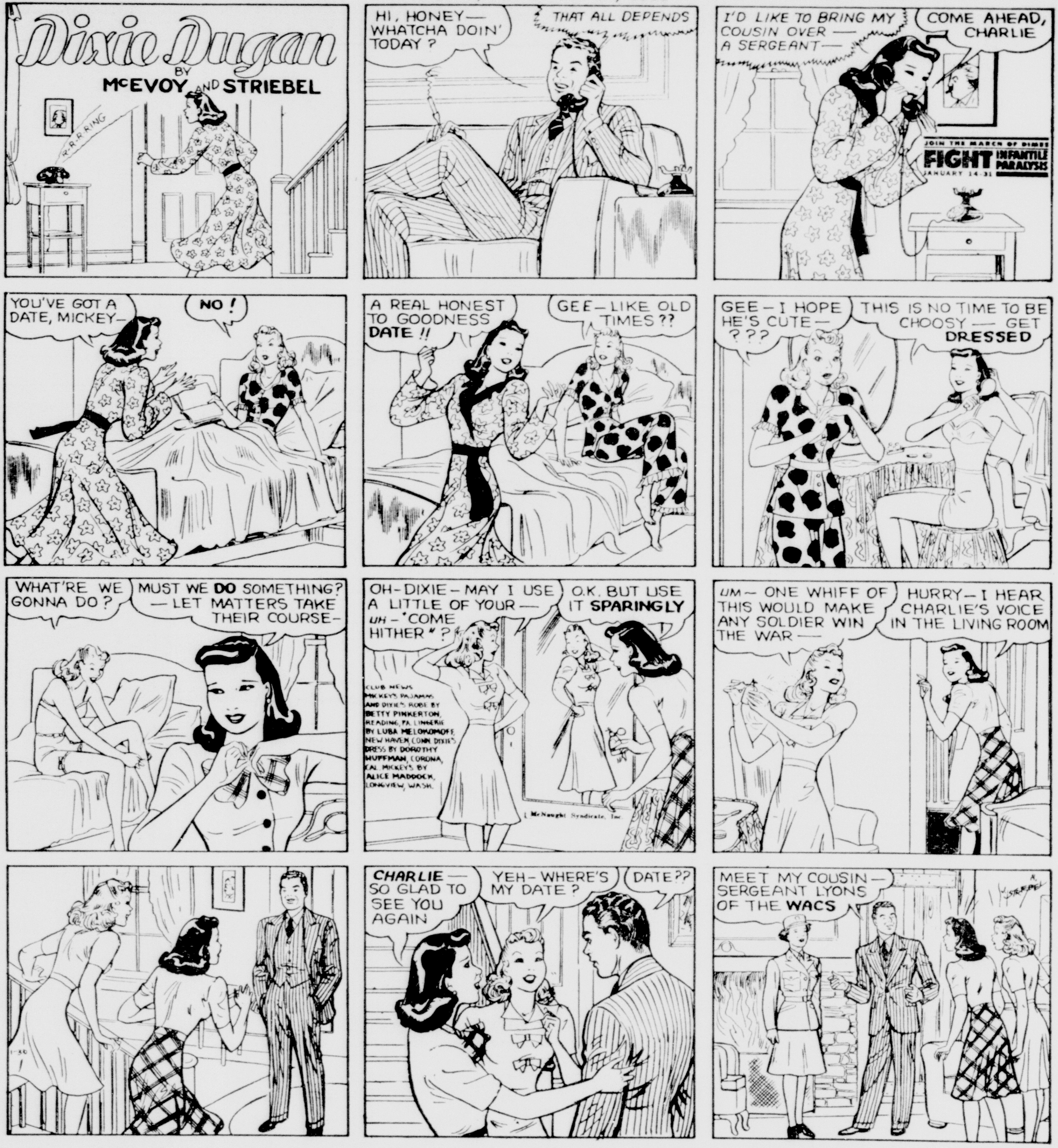
ROYAL TREASURY OF MOO
KING GUZZLE PROP.
WAR BONDS
THERE AIN'T GONNA BE NO INFLATION IN MOO WHILE I'M RUNNIN' TH' DUMP!
KING GUZ, I SALUTE YOU!


Dixie Dugan
BY
McEVOY AND STRIEBEL
R-R-R RING
HI, HONEY— WHATCHA DOIN' TODAY ?
THAT ALL DEPENDS
I'D LIKE TO BRING MY COUSIN OVER — A SERGEANT—
COME AHEAD, CHARLIE
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS JANUARY 14-31
YOU'VE GOT A DATE, MICKEY—
NO !
A REAL HONEST TO GOODNESS DATE !!
GEE—LIKE OLD TIMES ??
GEE—I HOPE HE'S CUTE— ???
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE CHOOSY — GET DRESSED
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO ?
MUST WE DO SOMETHING? —LET MATTERS TAKE THEIR COURSE—
OH-DIXIE—MAY I USE A LITTLE OF YOUR— UH—"COME HITHER"?
O.K. BUT USE IT SPARINGLY
CLUB NEWS MICKEY'S PAJAMAS AND DIXIE'S ROBE BY BETTY PINKERTON, READING, PA. LINGERIE BY LUBA MELOKOMOFF, NEW HAVEN, CONN. DIXIE'S DRESS BY DOROTHY HUFFMAN, CORONA, CAL. MICKEY'S BY ALICE MADDOCK, LONGVIEW, WASH.
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UH—ONE WHIFF OF THIS WOULD MAKE ANY SOLDIER WIN THE WAR—
HURRY—I HEAR CHARLIE'S VOICE IN THE LIVING ROOM
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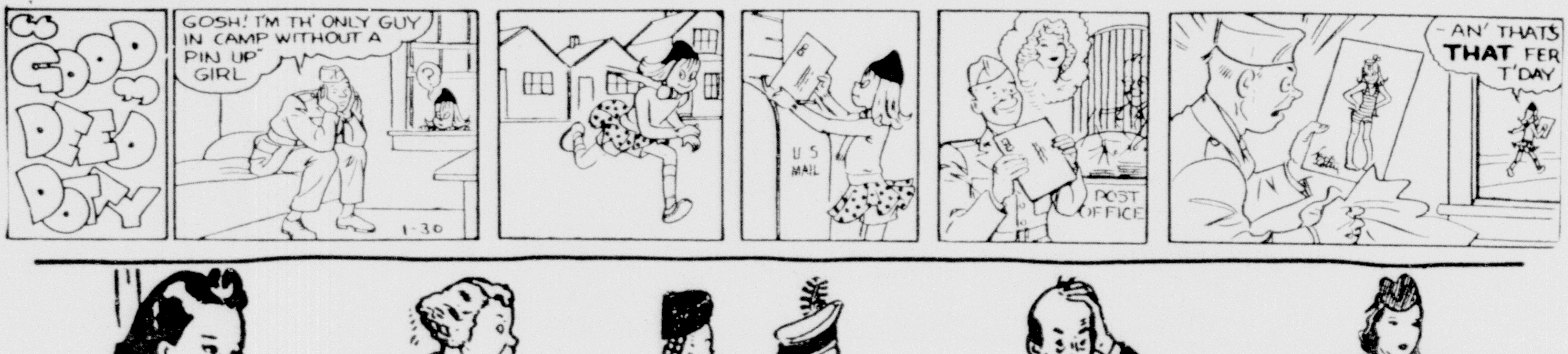
CHARLIE— SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN
YEH—WHERE'S MY DATE ?
DATE??
MEET MY COUSIN— SERGEANT LYONS OF THE WACS
A. STRIEBEL


GOOD DEED DOTTY
GOSH! I'M TH' ONLY GUY IN CAMP WITHOUT A PIN UP GIRL
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U S MAIL
POST OFFICE
—AN' THATS THAT FER T'DAY

JOE PALOOKA

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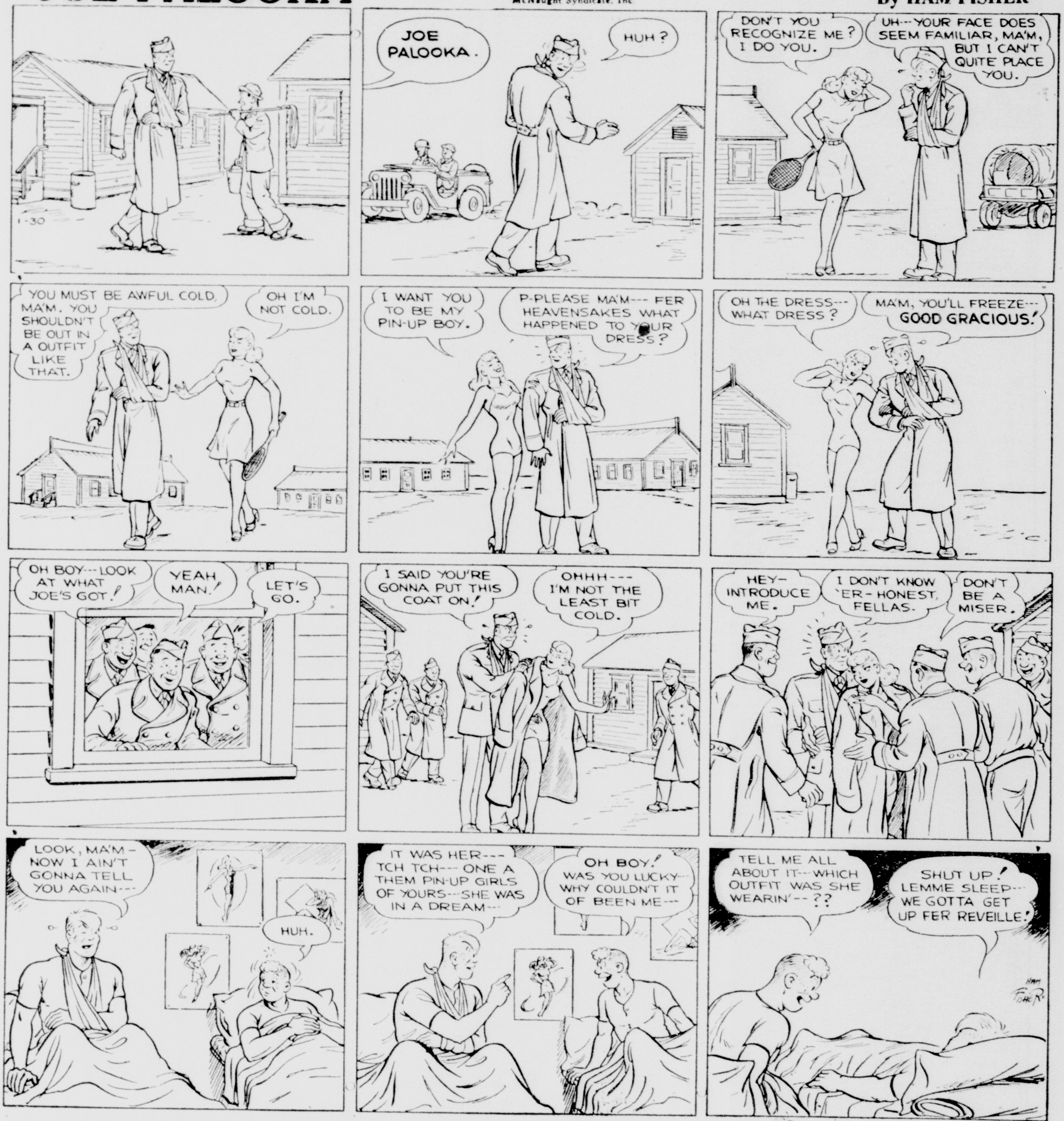
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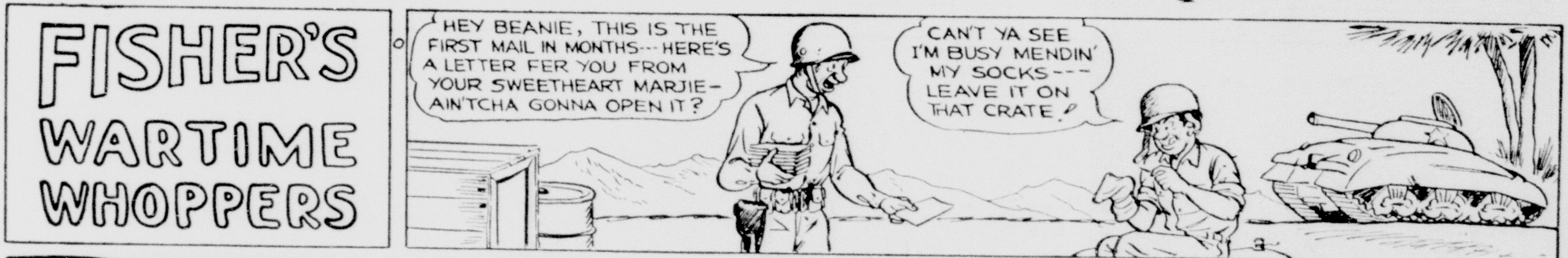
JOE PALOOKA.
HUH ?
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME ? I DO YOU.
UH--- YOUR FACE DOES SEEM FAMILIAR, MA'M, BUT I CAN'T QUITE PLACE YOU.
YOU MUST BE AWFUL COLD, MA'M. YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT IN A OUTFIT LIKE THAT.
OH I'M NOT COLD.
I WANT YOU TO BE MY PIN-UP BOY.
P-PLEASE MA'M--- FER HEAVENSAKES WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DRESS ?
OH THE DRESS--- WHAT DRESS ?
MA'M, YOU'LL FREEZE--- GOOD GRACIOUS!
OH BOY--- LOOK AT WHAT JOE'S GOT!
YEAH MAN!
LET'S GO.
I SAID YOU'RE GONNA PUT THIS COAT ON!
OHHH--- I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT COLD.
HEY- INTRODUCE ME.
I DON'T KNOW 'ER- HONEST, FELLAS.
DON'T BE A MISER.
LOOK, MA'M- NOW I AIN'T GONNA TELL YOU AGAIN---
HUH.
IT WAS HER--- TCH TCH--- ONE A THEM PIN-UP GIRLS OF YOURS--- SHE WAS IN A DREAM---
OH BOY! WAS YOU LUCKY--- WHY COULDN'T IT OF BEEN ME---
TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT--- WHICH OUTFIT WAS SHE WEARIN'-- ??
SHUT UP! LEMME SLEEP--- WE GOTTA GET UP FER REVEILLE!
HAM FISHER


FISHER'S WARTIME WHOPPERS
HEY BEANIE, THIS IS THE FIRST MAIL IN MONTHS--- HERE'S A LETTER FER YOU FROM YOUR SWEETHEART MARJIE- AIN'TCHA GONNA OPEN IT?
CAN'T YA SEE I'M BUSY MENDIN' MY SOCKS--- LEAVE IT ON THAT CRATE!

FLASH GORDON

BY ALEX RAYMOND

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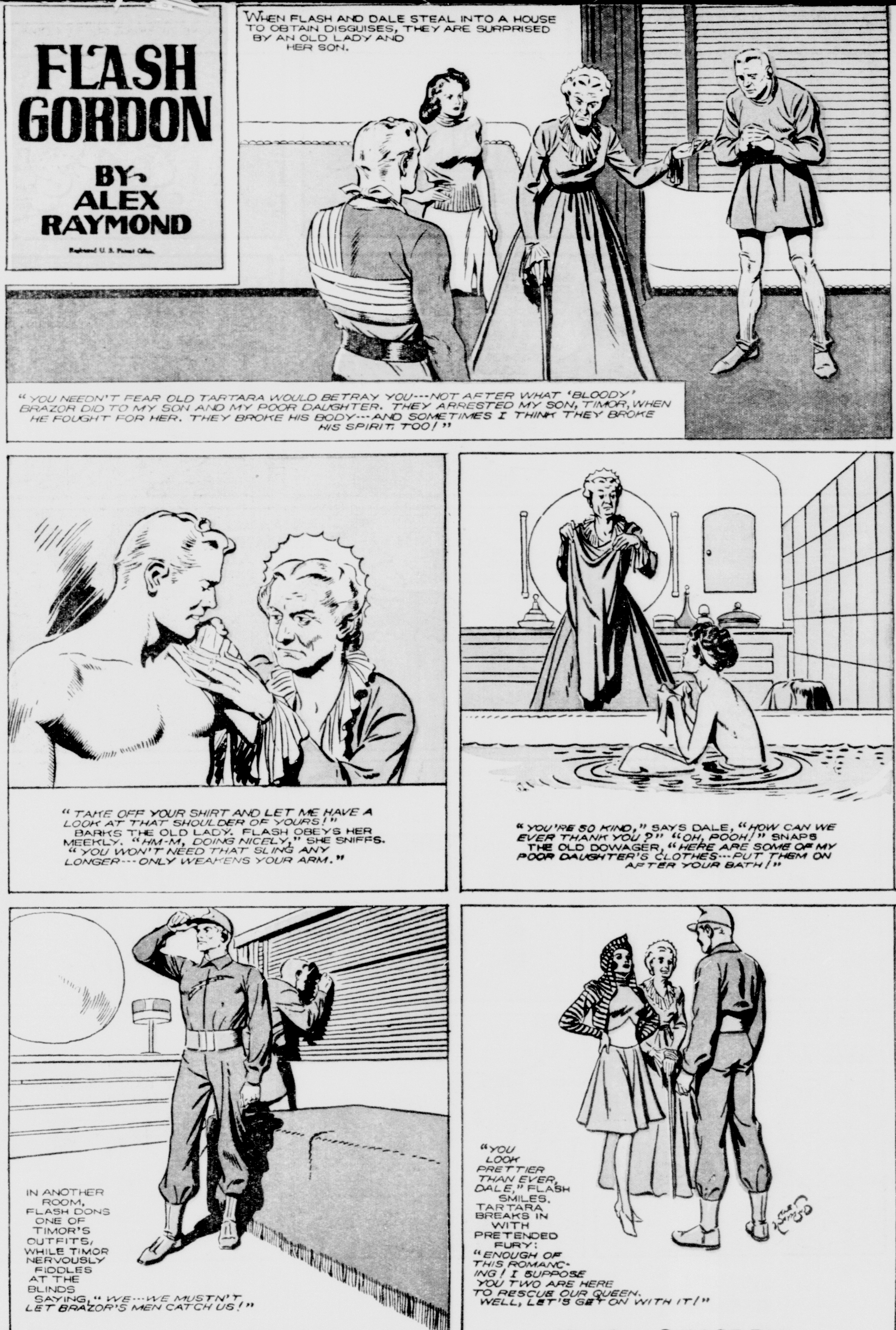

WHEN FLASH AND DALE STEAL INTO A HOUSE TO OBTAIN DISGUISES, THEY ARE SURPRISED BY AN OLD LADY AND HER SON.

"YOU NEEDN'T FEAR OLD TARTARA WOULD BETRAY YOU---NOT AFTER WHAT 'BLOODY' BRAZOR DID TO MY SON AND MY POOR DAUGHTER. THEY ARRESTED MY SON, TIMOR, WHEN HE FOUGHT FOR HER. THEY BROKE HIS BODY---AND SOMETIMES I THINK THEY BROKE HIS SPIRIT, TOO!"

"TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT AND LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT THAT SHOULDER OF YOURS!" BARKS THE OLD LADY. FLASH OBEYS HER MEEKLY. "HM-M, DOING NICELY," SHE SNIFFS. "YOU WON'T NEED THAT SLING ANY LONGER---ONLY WEAKENS YOUR ARM."

"YOU'RE SO KIND," SAYS DALE, "HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?" "OH, POOH!" SNAPS THE OLD DOWAGER, "HERE ARE SOME OF MY POOR DAUGHTER'S CLOTHES---PUT THEM ON AFTER YOUR BATH!"

IN ANOTHER ROOM, FLASH DONS ONE OF TIMOR'S OUTFITS, WHILE TIMOR NERVOUSLY FIDDLES AT THE BLINDS SAYING, "WE---WE MUSTN'T LET BRAZOR'S MEN CATCH US!"

"YOU LOOK PRETTIER THAN EVER, DALE," FLASH SMILES. TARTARA BREAKS IN WITH PRETENDED FURY: "ENOUGH OF THIS ROMANCING! I SUPPOSE YOU TWO ARE HERE TO RESCUE OUR QUEEN. WELL, LET'S GET ON WITH IT!"

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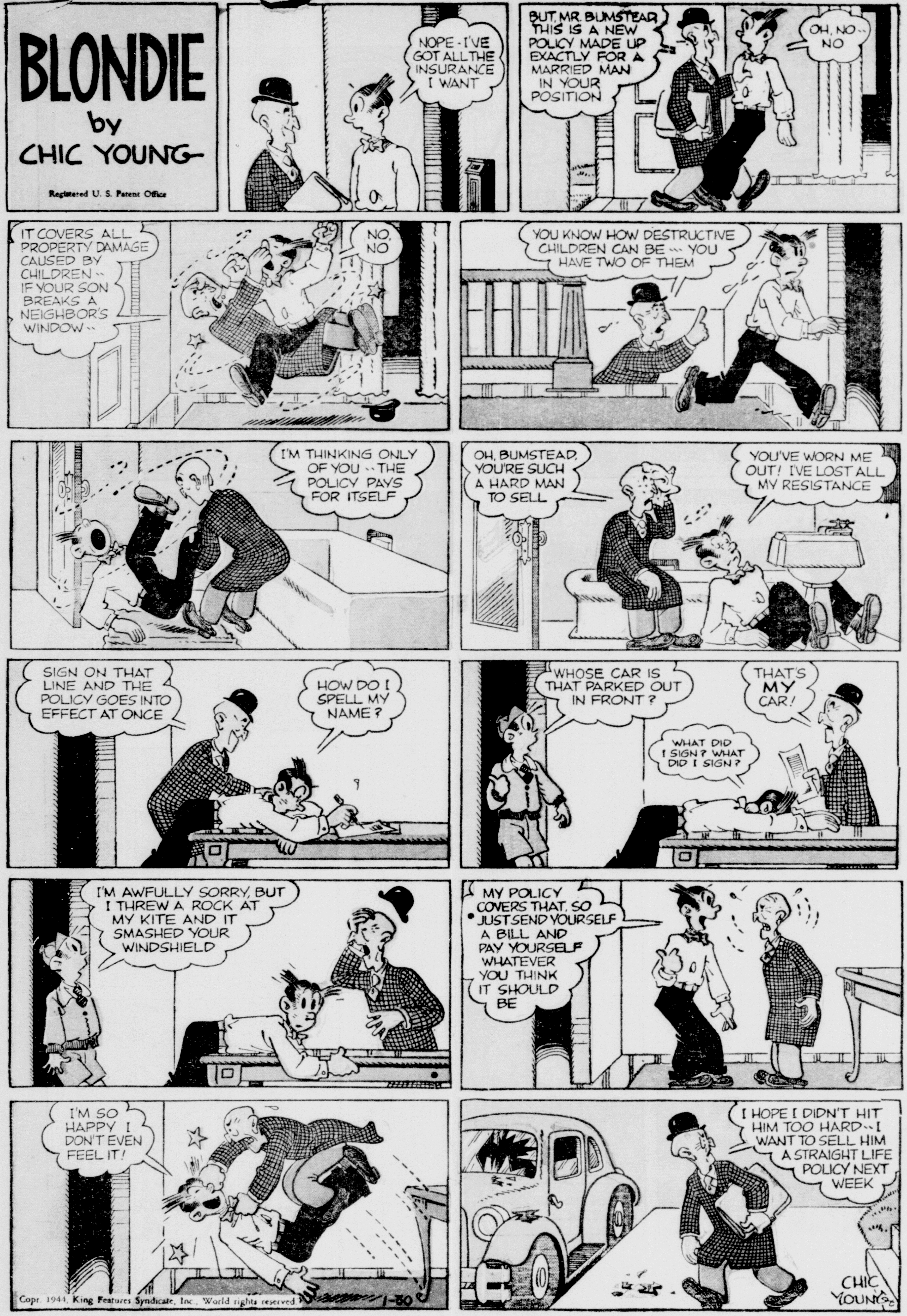
NEXT WEEK: CITY OF PERIL


BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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NOPE - I'VE GOT ALL THE INSURANCE I WANT
BUT, MR. BUMSTEAD THIS IS A NEW POLICY MADE UP EXACTLY FOR A MARRIED MAN IN YOUR POSITION
OH, NO -- NO
IT COVERS ALL PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY CHILDREN -- IF YOUR SON BREAKS A NEIGHBOR'S WINDOW --
NO, NO
YOU KNOW HOW DESTRUCTIVE CHILDREN CAN BE --- YOU HAVE TWO OF THEM
I'M THINKING ONLY OF YOU -- THE POLICY PAYS FOR ITSELF
OH, BUMSTEAD, YOU'RE SUCH A HARD MAN TO SELL
YOU'VE WORN ME OUT! I'VE LOST ALL MY RESISTANCE
SIGN ON THAT LINE AND THE POLICY GOES INTO EFFECT AT ONCE
HOW DO I SPELL MY NAME?
WHOSE CAR IS THAT PARKED OUT IN FRONT?
THAT'S MY CAR!
WHAT DID I SIGN? WHAT DID I SIGN?
I'M AWFULLY SORRY, BUT I THREW A ROCK AT MY KITE AND IT SMASHED YOUR WINDSHIELD
MY POLICY COVERS THAT, SO JUST SEND YOURSELF A BILL AND PAY YOURSELF WHATEVER YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE
I'M SO HAPPY I DON'T EVEN FEEL IT!
I HOPE I DIDN'T HIT HIM TOO HARD -- I WANT TO SELL HIM A STRAIGHT LIFE POLICY NEXT WEEK
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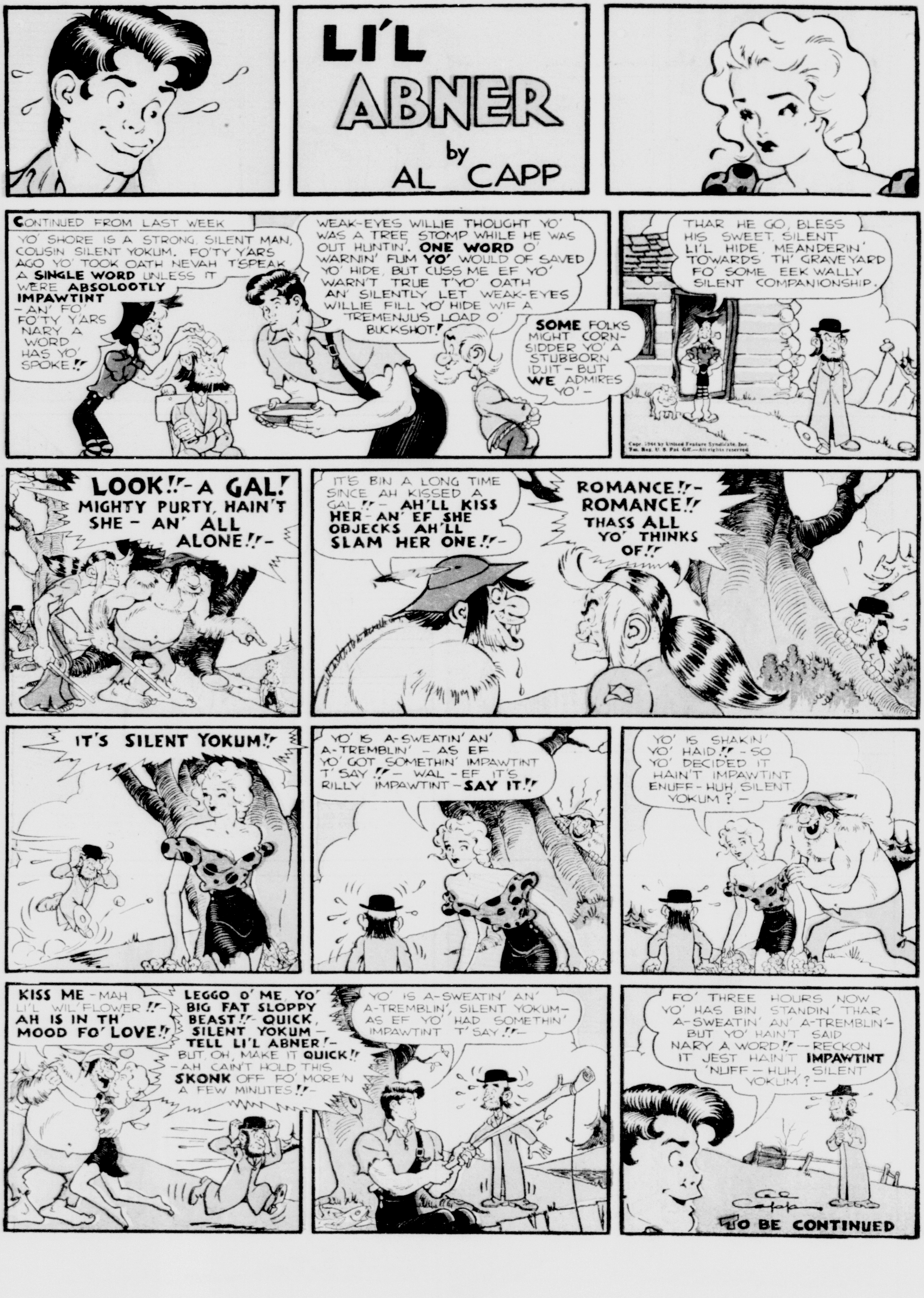

LI'L ABNER
by AL CAPP
CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
YO' SHORE IS A STRONG, SILENT MAN, COUSIN SILENT YOKUM. FO'TY YARS AGO YO' TOOK OATH NEVAH T'SPEAK A SINGLE WORD UNLESS IT WERE ABSOLOOTLY IMPAWTINT – AN' FO' FO'TY Y'ARS NARY A WORD HAS YO' SPOKE!!
WEAK-EYES WILLIE THOUGHT YO' WAS A TREE STOMP WHILE HE WAS OUT HUNTIN'. ONE WORD O' WARNIN' FUM YO' WOULD OF SAVED YO' HIDE, BUT CUSS ME EF YO' WARN'T TRUE T'YO' OATH AN' SILENTLY LET WEAK-EYES WILLIE FILL YO' HIDE WIF A TREMENJUS LOAD O' BUCKSHOT!!
SOME FOLKS MIGHT CORN-SIDDER YO' A STUBBORN IDJIT – BUT WE ADMIRES YO' –
THAR HE GO, BLESS HIS SWEET, SILENT LI'L HIDE, MEANDERIN' TOWARDS TH' GRAVEYARD FO' SOME EEK WALLY SILENT COMPANIONSHIP.
LOOK!! – A GAL! MIGHTY PURTY, HAIN'T SHE – AN' ALL ALONE!! –
IT'S BIN A LONG TIME SINCE AH KISSED A GAL!! – AH'LL KISS HER – AN' EF SHE OBJECKS AH'LL SLAM HER ONE!! –
ROMANCE!! – ROMANCE!! THASS ALL YO' THINKS OF!!
IT'S SILENT YOKUM!!
YO' IS A-SWEATIN' AN' A-TREMBLIN' – AS EF YO' GOT SOMETHIN' IMPAWTINT T'SAY!! – WAL – EF IT'S RILLY IMPAWTINT – SAY IT!!
YO' IS SHAKIN' YO' HAID!! – SO YO' DECIDED IT HAIN'T IMPAWTINT ENUFF – HUH, SILENT YOKUM? –
KISS ME – MAH LI'L WIL' FLOWER!! – AH IS IN TH' MOOD FO' LOVE!!
LEGGO O' ME, YO' BIG FAT SLOPPY BEAST!! – QUICK, SILENT YOKUM – TELL LI'L ABNER! – BUT, OH, MAKE IT QUICK!! – AH CAIN'T HOLD THIS SKONK OFF FO' MORE'N A FEW MINUTES!! –
YO' IS A-SWEATIN' AN' A-TREMBLIN', SILENT YOKUM – AS EF YO' HAD SOMETHIN' IMPAWTINT T'SAY!! –
FO' THREE HOURS NOW YO' HAS BIN STANDIN' THAR A-SWEATIN' AN' A-TREMBLIN' – BUT YO' HAIN'T SAID NARY A WORD!! – RECKON IT JEST HAIN'T IMPAWTINT 'NUFF – HUH, SILENT YOKUM? –
Al Capp
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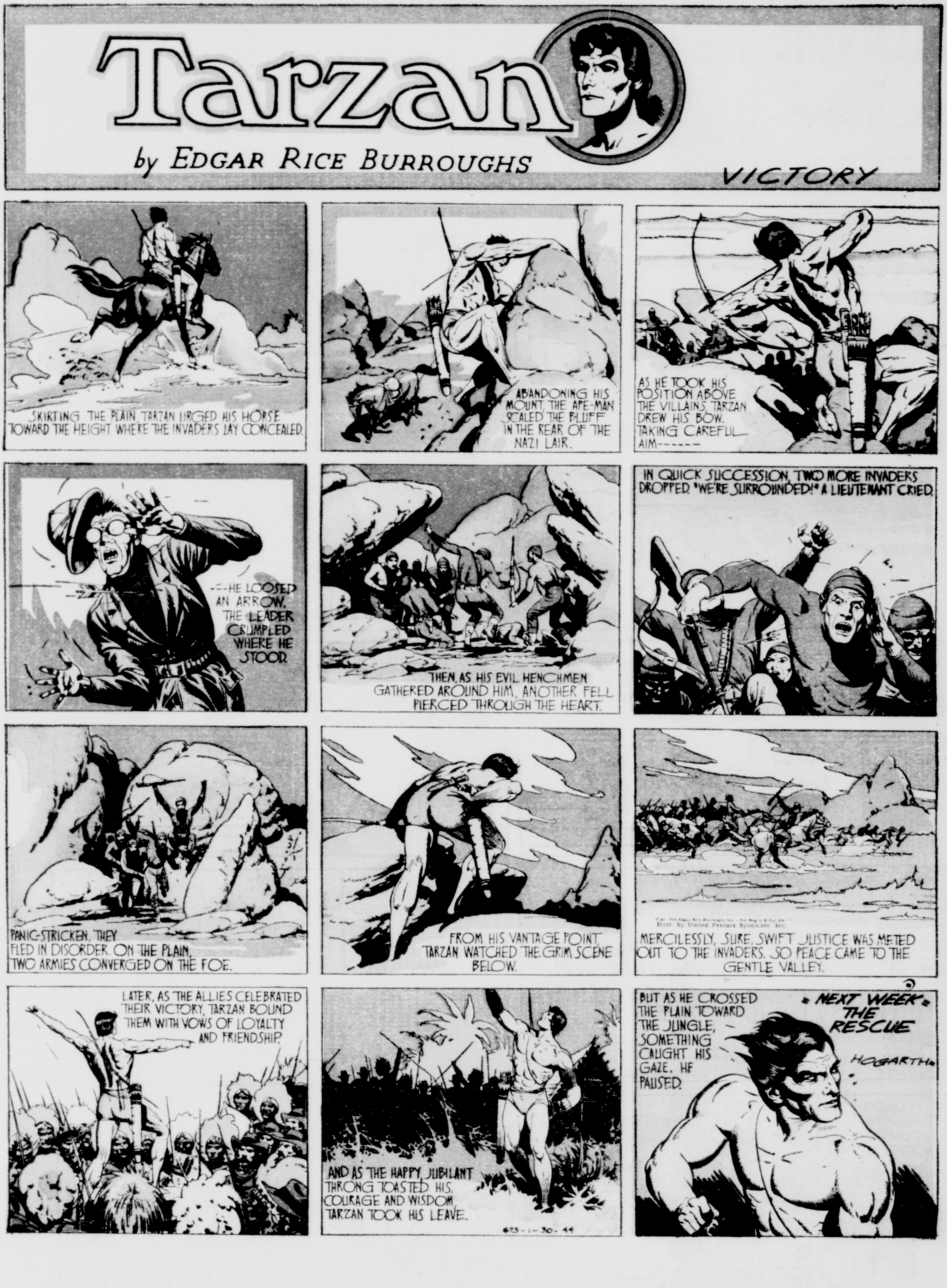
Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
VICTORY
SKIRTING THE PLAIN, TARZAN URGED HIS HORSE TOWARD THE HEIGHT WHERE THE INVADERS LAY CONCEALED.
ABANDONING HIS MOUNT, THE APE-MAN SCALED THE BLUFF IN THE REAR OF THE NAZI LAIR.
AS HE TOOK HIS POSITION ABOVE THE VILLAINS, TARZAN DREW HIS BOW. TAKING CAREFUL AIM------
--HE LOOSED AN ARROW. THE LEADER CRUMPLED WHERE HE STOOD.
THEN, AS HIS EVIL HENCHMEN GATHERED AROUND HIM, ANOTHER FELL PIERCED THROUGH THE HEART.
IN QUICK SUCCESSION, TWO MORE INVADERS DROPPED. "WE'RE SURROUNDED!" A LIEUTENANT CRIED.
PANIC-STRICKEN, THEY FLED IN DISORDER. ON THE PLAIN, TWO ARMIES CONVERGED ON THE FOE.
FROM HIS VANTAGE POINT, TARZAN WATCHED THE GRIM SCENE BELOW.
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MERCILESSLY, SURE, SWIFT JUSTICE WAS METED OUT TO THE INVADERS. SO PEACE CAME TO THE GENTLE VALLEY.
LATER, AS THE ALLIES CELEBRATED THEIR VICTORY, TARZAN BOUND THEM WITH VOWS OF LOYALTY AND FRIENDSHIP.
AND AS THE HAPPY, JUBILANT THRONG TOASTED HIS COURAGE AND WISDOM TARZAN TOOK HIS LEAVE.
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BUT AS HE CROSSED THE PLAIN TOWARD THE JUNGLE, SOMETHING CAUGHT HIS GAZE. HE PAUSED.
NEXT WEEK THE RESCUE
HOGARTH